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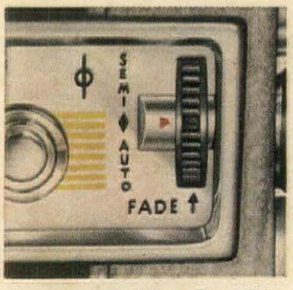

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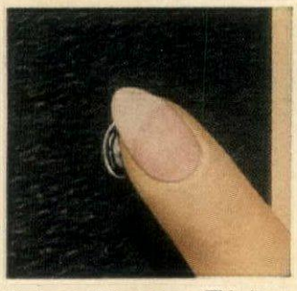

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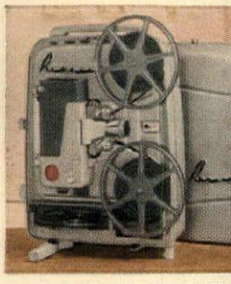

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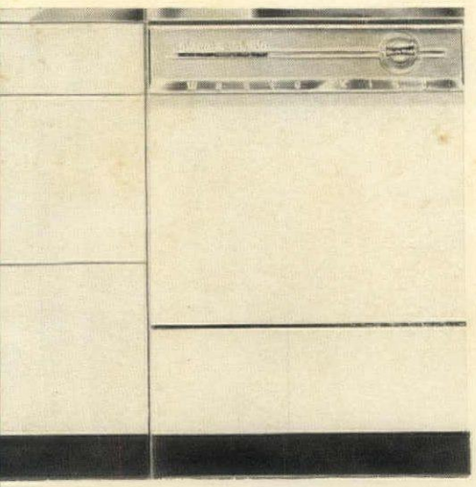

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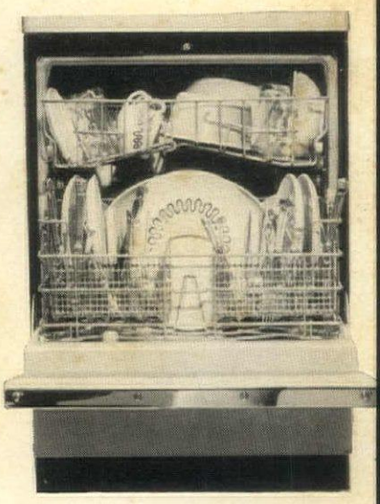

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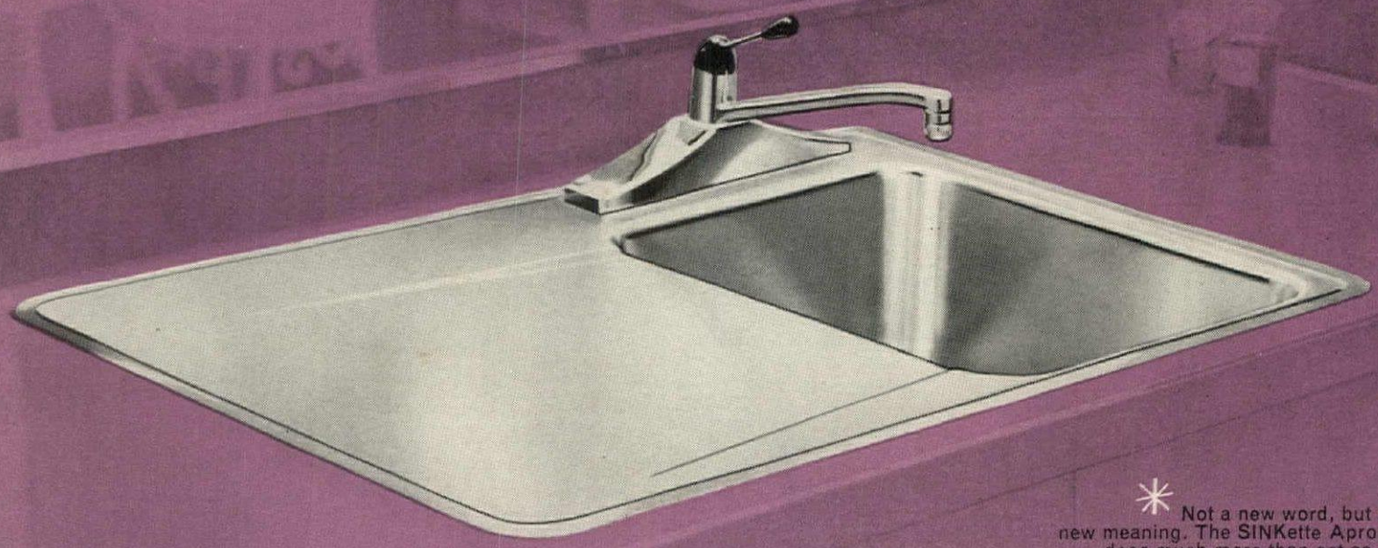

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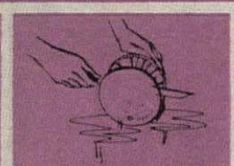

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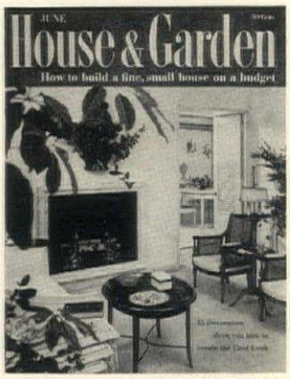

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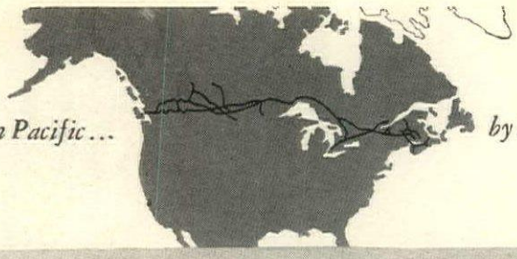

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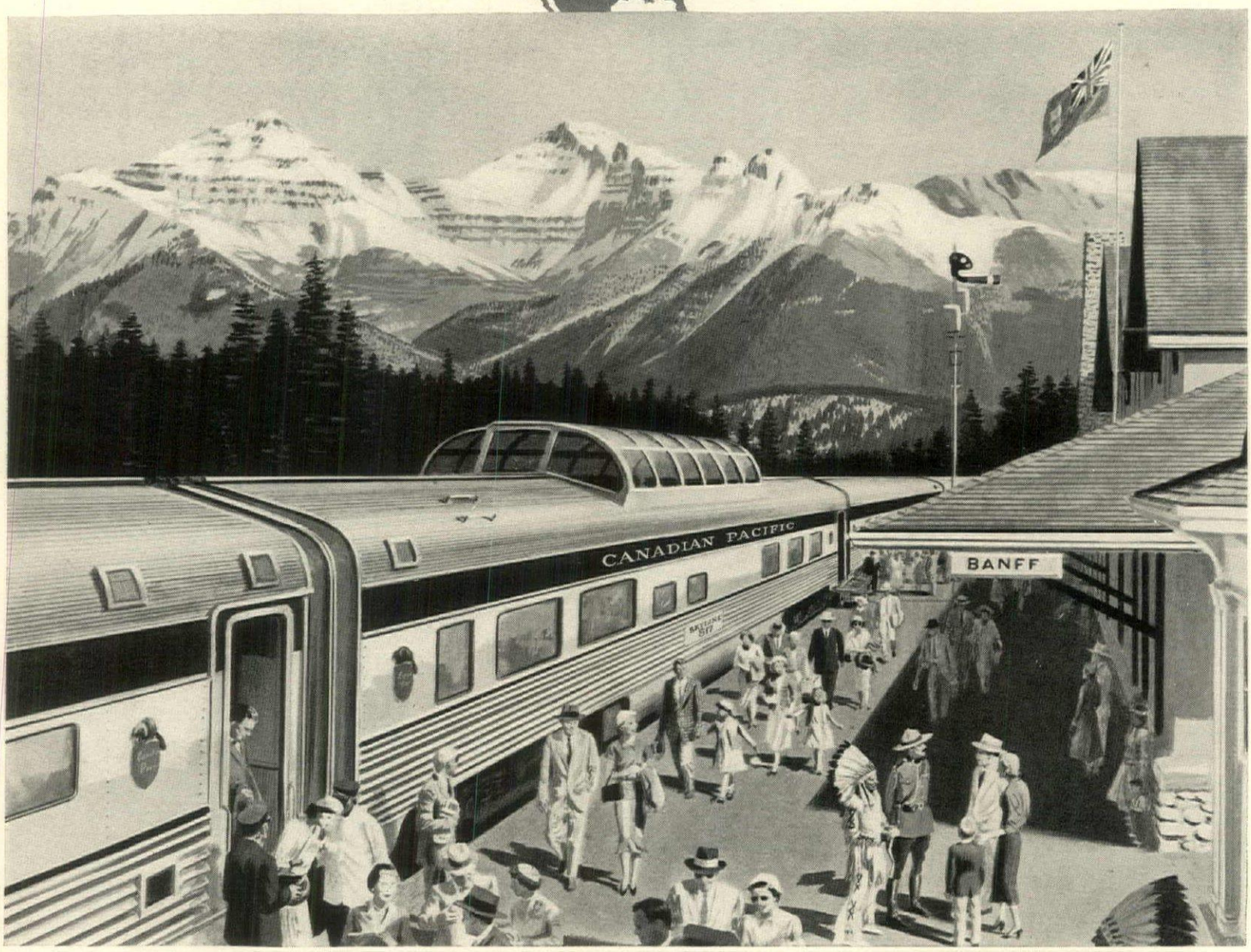

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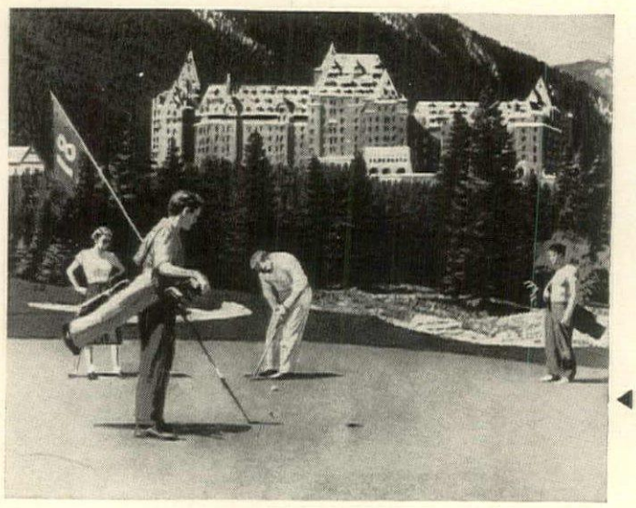

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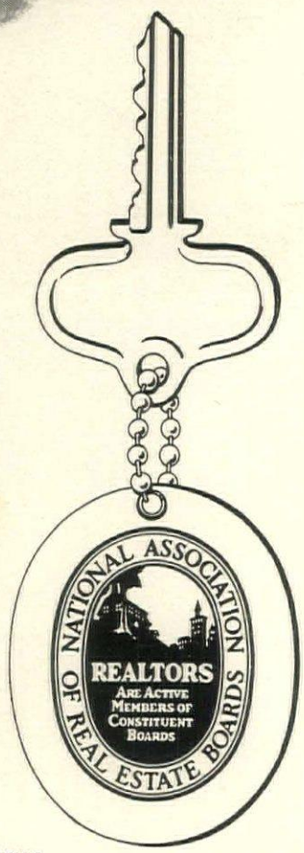

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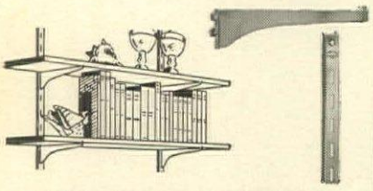

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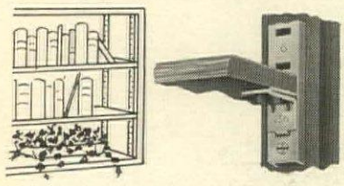

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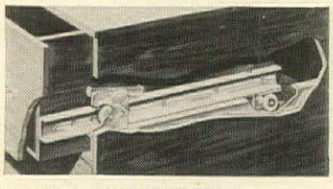

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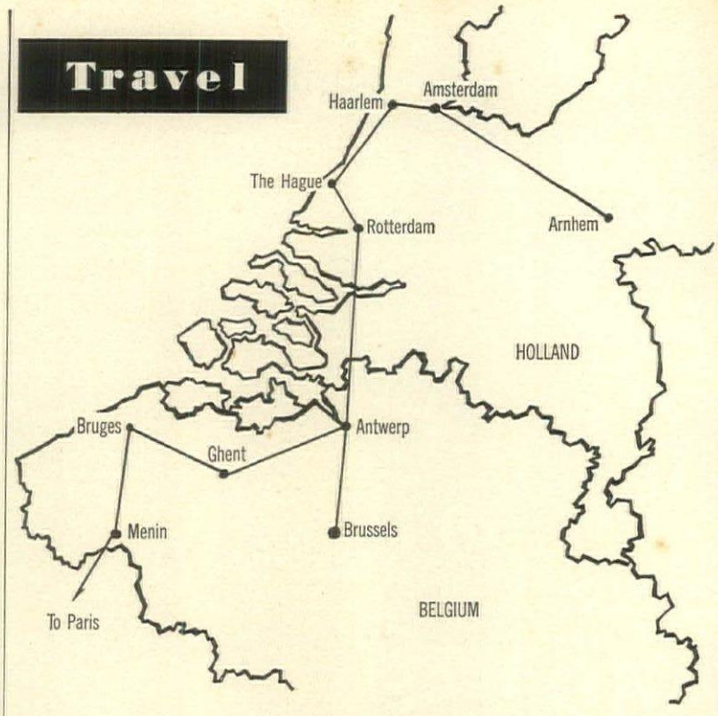

BEYOND THE BRUSSELS FAIR

By Francis Steegmuller

Especially if you've never been to Belgium and Holland, your trip this summer to the World's Fair in Brussels provides the perfect opportunity to get to know something of them. Belgium has the *villes-musées* of Bruges and Ghent and the modern and ancient city of Antwerp; and over the border are the pastoral Dutch landscape and the Dutch cities with their urban canal life and their museum treasure houses.

If you drive up from Paris—and a good half of American travelers to the Low Countries do seem to arrive from this direction—Bruges will probably be the first of the Belgian cities you visit.

There's nothing in all Europe quite like the tiny Memling museum in the Hôpital Saint-Jean. Flemish mediaeval pictures in a Flemish mediaeval setting. More Flemish pictures in the museum of fine arts—Memling, Van Eyck, Roger van der Weyden. The whole quarter behind the church of Notre Dame, with its museums in old brick houses, its plane trees, its narrow canals and bridges. And in the church of Notre Dame itself, the marble Michelangelo *Virgin and Child*.

To Ghent most of us are drawn by one thing: the *Polyptych of the Lamb*, the Van Eyck altar painting in a chapel of the cathedral. Before visiting it—even, sometimes, before *re*-visiting it—there's often a certain skepticism: will it live up to its reputation? Is it one of the few supreme religious pictures of the world, like the Titian *Assumption*, or, to stay closer to its period, the Daddi *Maesta* in Siena? But as you stand before it, the picture glows; soon you respond to the picture; your doubts vanish: yes, you are in the presence of greatness. That's why one goes to Ghent.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Room for treasures

Sir:
We have just added an extra living room to our house and when we saw the April issue of *House & Garden*, the contemporary wrought iron and maple étagère on the cover seemed just right for it. We cannot boast as many priceless objects but most of ours are old and treasured. Before seeing the cover we had no idea how to use them in the room. Many thanks for this and all the splendid ideas your magazine is always offering to its readers.

J. L. H.—*Akron, Ohio*

Treasures for rooms

Sir:
Your April issue seems to me to be one of the best I have read. This month's *Dictionary of Design* on Accessories, was most informative. Also, bless you for the *Collector's Accessories under $30*. With June a-coming on and wedding gifts a perennial problem, you certainly presented me with some practical suggestions.

K. C.—*Chester, Penna.*

Living garage: pro, con

Sir:
You gave this family a real shot in the arm with your *Living Garage* in the April issue. Not that we are in a position to duplicate the one featured but the other ideas, pictured on pages 112-113, gave us food for thought.

With one car and all the extra space in our two-car garage going to waste, we must be like thousands of families who just complain about needing extra space and don't see what is right under our nose. Our plans are still in the drawing stage but you may be sure you have given us the impetus to utilize this space before it gets to the state of Mr. Osborn's very apt and all too true drawing.

G. M.—*Detroit, Mich.*

Sir:
What I like most of all about *The Living Garage* in the April H&G is the way it combines an exciting new concept with the tried and proved idea of outside-inside living. There is the opportunity, every time it snows or rains, to bring these gifts of mother nature right into the family play room. Moreover, there is the opportunity to permeate this previously neglected space with tangible reminders

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D. N. M.—*Norwalk, Conn.*

Perhaps the driver with a wet car can be persuaded to use the same restraint he would enforce on his own children in the same condition. For those interested in living (and garages), we recommend running the engine only when the garage door is open. The wind that blows in will also blow out. Like a living kitchen a living garage needs a fan.—Ed.

Thought provoking

Sir:
There have been many good and thought provoking editorials in *House & Garden* but none more so than *Courage, Conviction and Taste* in the April issue. This sort of clear-sighted championship of the individual bolsters me in this atomic age and keeps me reading H&G.

J. B. C.—*Boston, Mass.*

Travel plan

Sir:
The article *Bright, new, small hotels in Italy* by Marilyn Mercer intrigued me. We have made Italy our headquarters several times on trips abroad and next year we hope to investigate some of these new hostelries.

V. H.—*Tucson, Arizona*

Alice's rabbits

Sir:
The children's party pictured on page 122 of your April issue is absolutely unique. Can you tell me who designed the engaging rabbit centerpieces which have such a gay Alice in Wonderland quality?

H. D.—*Dallas, Texas*

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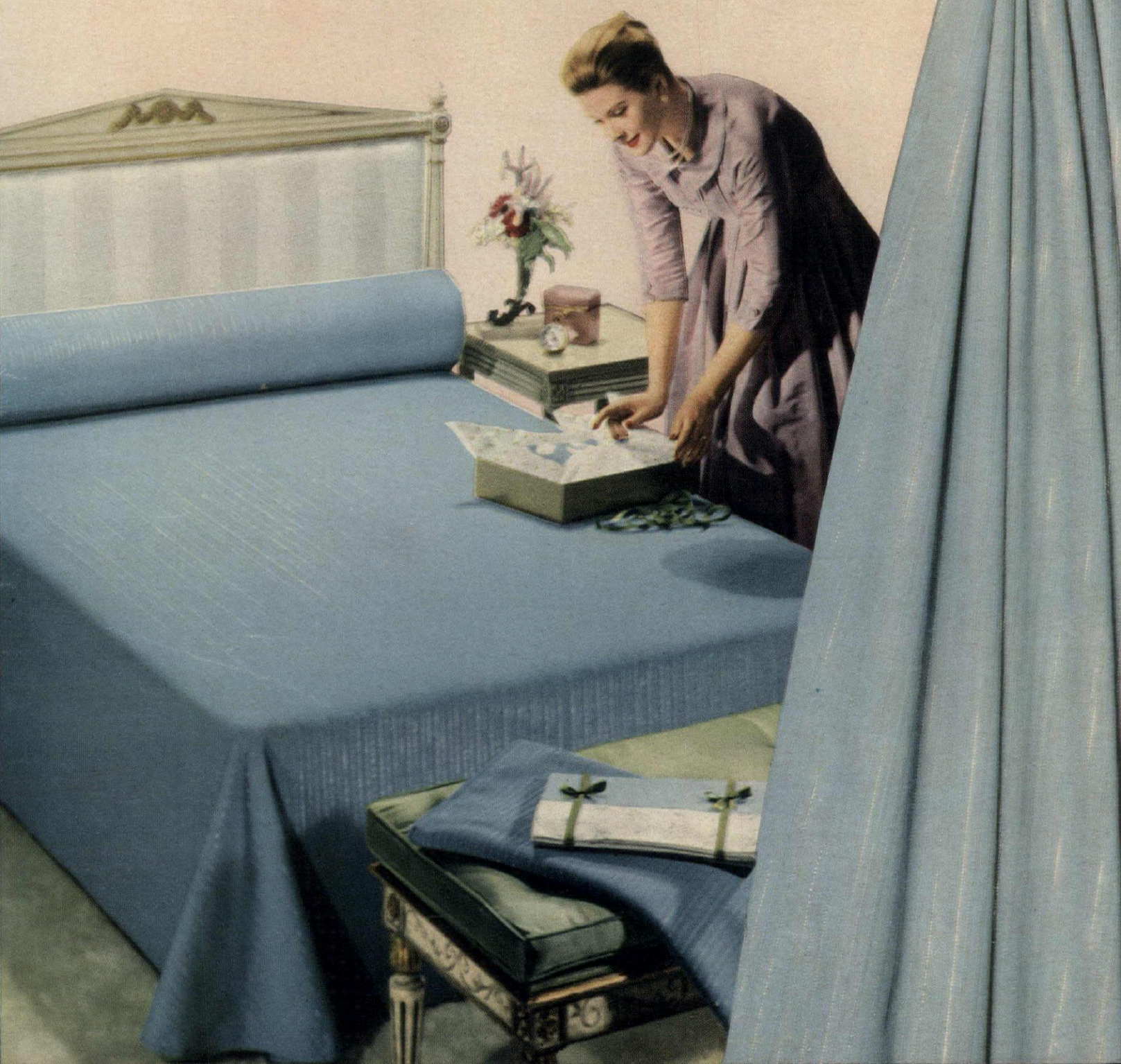

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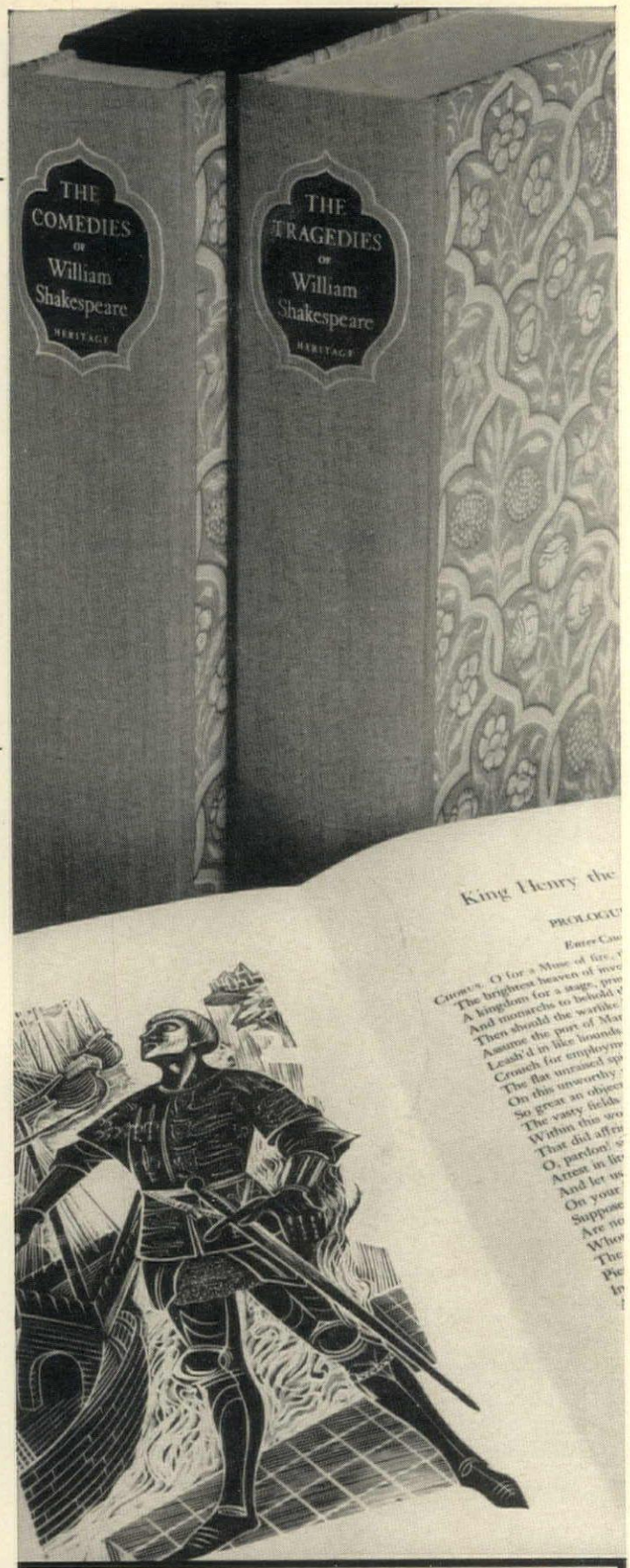

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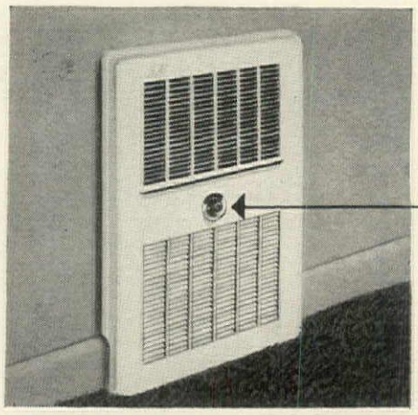

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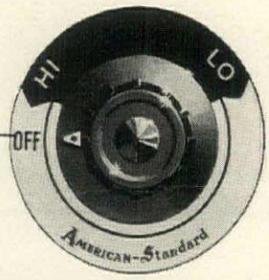

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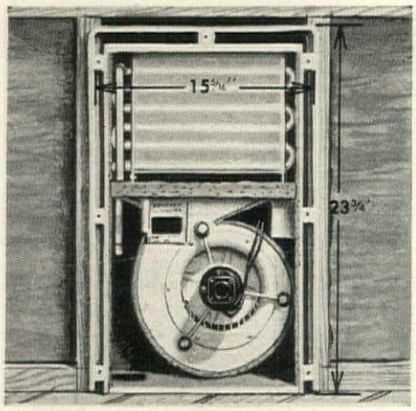

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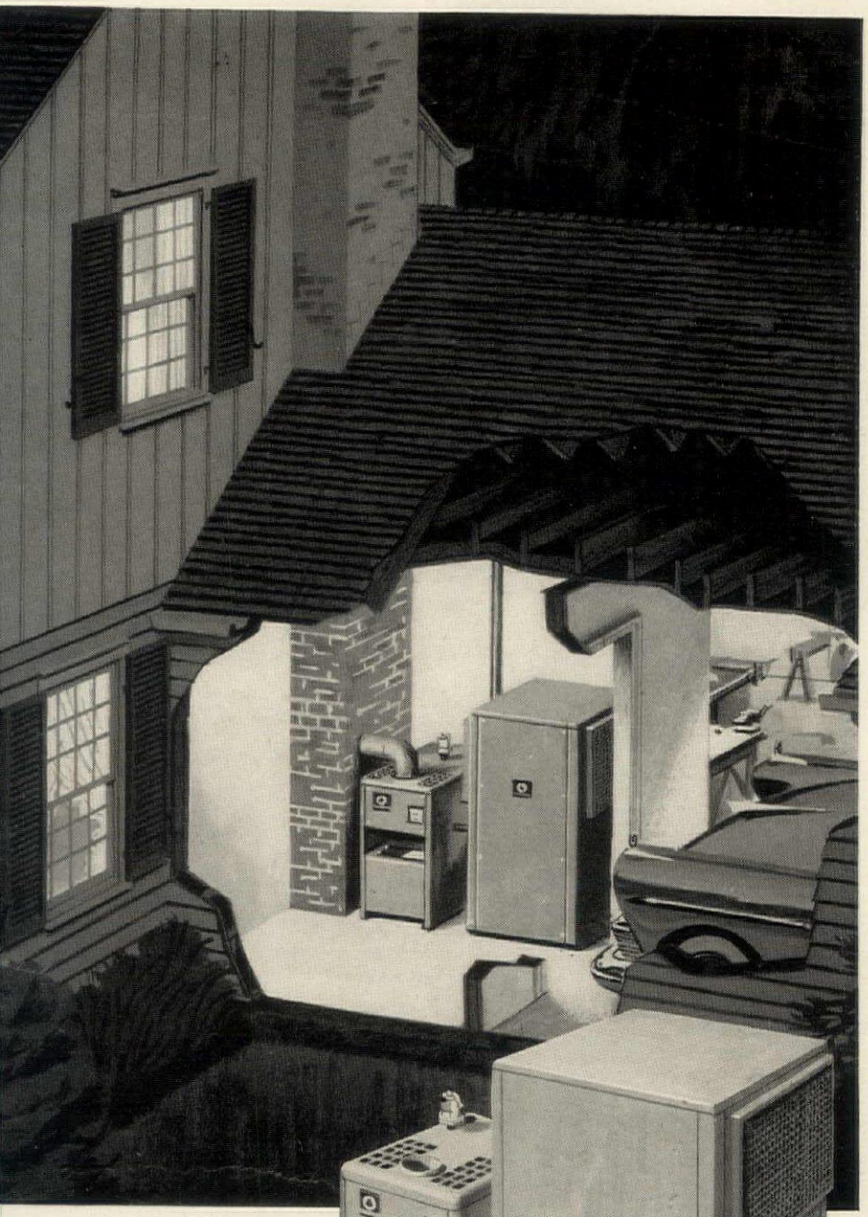

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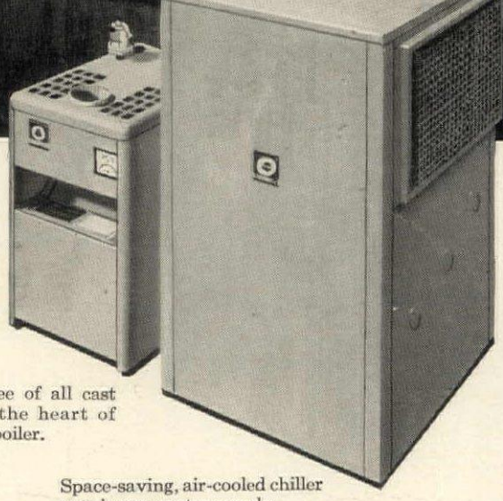

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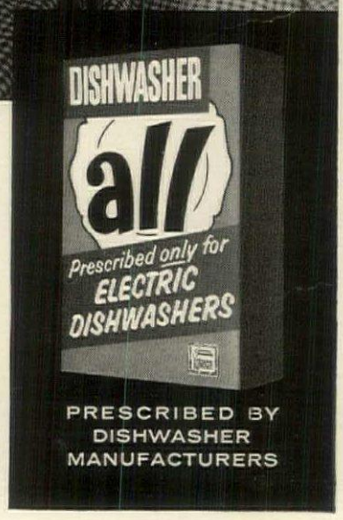

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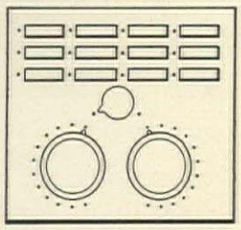

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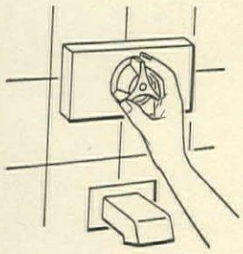

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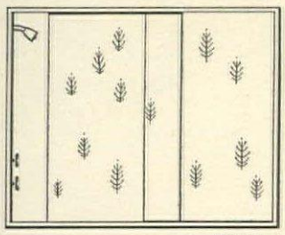

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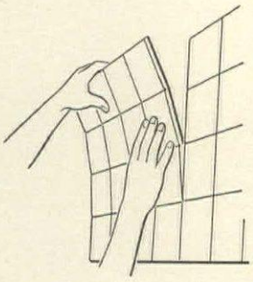
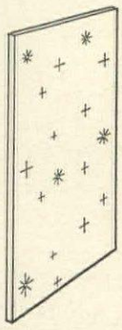


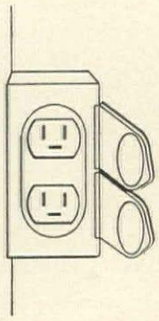
Ceramic tile in easy-to-install sheets

Ceramic wall tile now goes up fast and simply because it comes in manageable sheets, 12 tiles per sheet. Permanently mounted on a specially developed mesh, they are available in 16 popular glazed colors, and make renovation of rooms like the bathroom and kitchen a comparatively easy matter for the amateur craftsman.



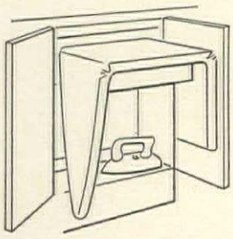
Hardboard already decorated for use

Hardboard in standard 4′ x 8′ panels, predecorated at the factory in a variety of patterns, provides an inexpensive and yet versatile material for use on walls and ceilings, countertops or sliding doors.



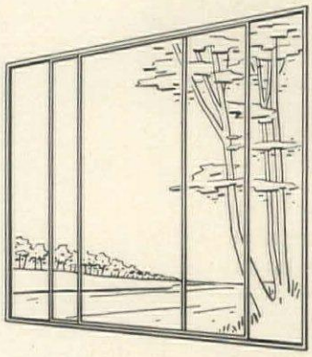
Protected exterior electrical outlets

For use where electrical outlets would otherwise be exposed to the elements, for instance on patios and terraces or beside a swimming pool, a new surface-mounted cover and box is now available which provides complete watertight protection for a duplex unit. The easily installed socket is fitted with a heavy spring door for each outlet, and is constructed of long-lasting aluminum.



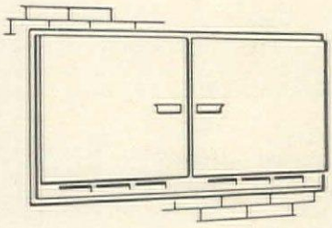
An ironing board with its own house

The bulky, hard-to-store ironing board has become a thing of the past. Here is a standard size, sturdy hinged board that lifts out of a 24″ square cabinet and locks securely in place to provide a steady working surface. The cabinet itself has ample space for storing the iron and related accessories, away neatly.



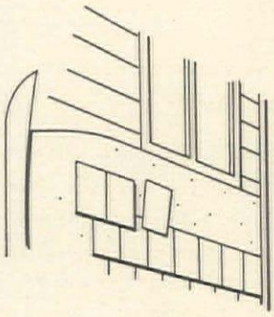
Sliding glass doors, sleek and slender

A greater feeling of spaciousness can be given your rooms if you introduce these sliding doors, newly designed with a more slender framework but at no sacrifice to strength. Their upper guides are made of nylon, while the wheels at the bottom glide smoothly and effortlessly in their track on ball bearings.



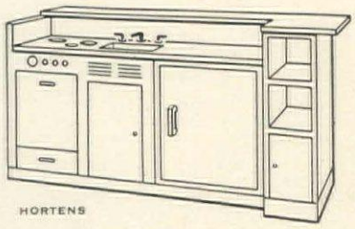
Refrigerator-freezer with a changeable face

Replaceable Formica fronts attune your refrigerator and freezer doors to the color scheme of the rest of your kitchen. They can be had to match 30 wood finishes and more than 100 colors, and, what is more, can be changed at will after the original installation and indeed at any time during the life of the unit.



Self-maintaining shingles resist fire, decay

Shingles that will not rot, fade or require painting are news indeed, as anyone living in a shingled house will surely testify. The shingles shown here have bonded into them two materials among the most indestructible known, Portland cement and asbestos. In addition to their other virtues, these shingles are exceptionally fire-resistant.



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Convenient and compact kitchen and bar in one

Here is a boon for the entertainment-minded hostess, a "second kitchen" and snack bar that, in a space running from 39″ to 69″ in length, depending on the model you pick, can give you combinations including a range, oven, sink and refrigerator. Covered storage and end shelves are also built in for utensils, glassware, etc. A choice of materials for the top and front is available.

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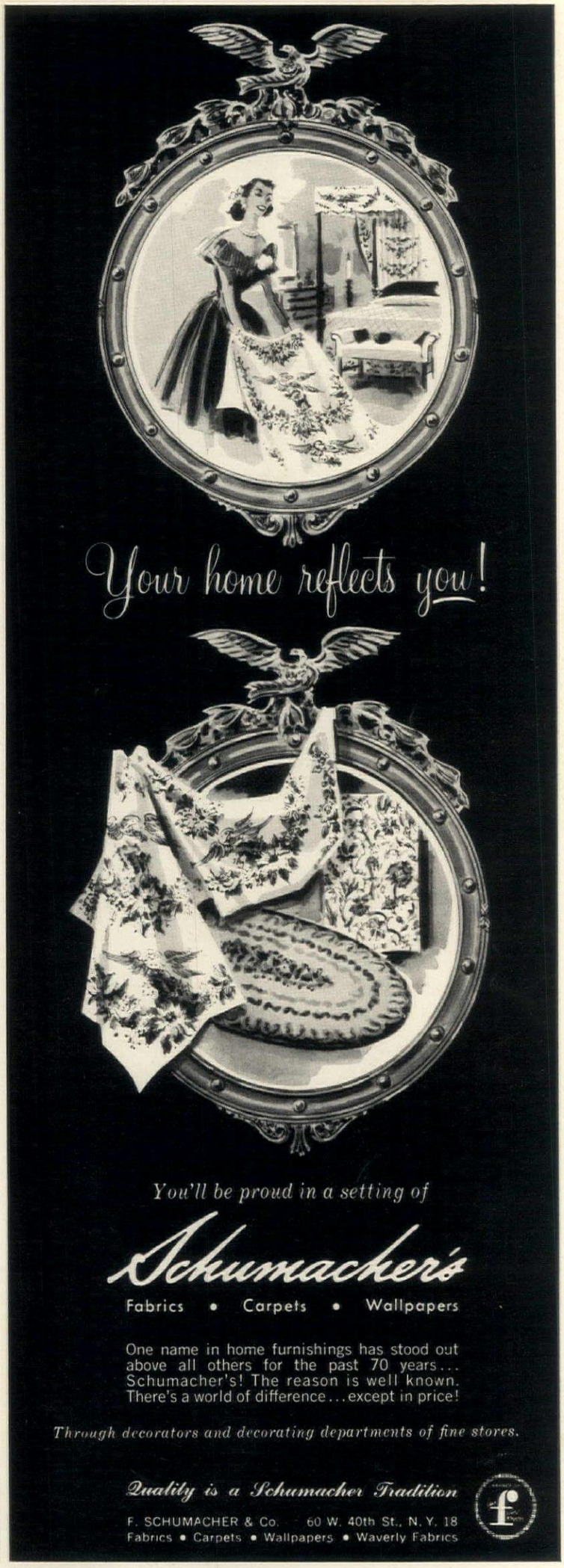

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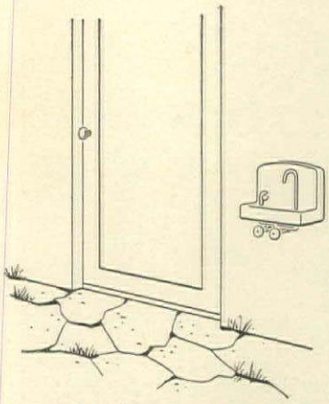
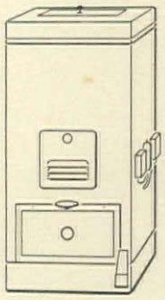


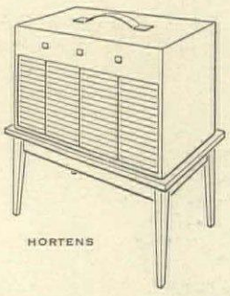
Step-saving outdoor drinking fountain

A drinking fountain that can be installed on an exterior wall of the house will save the family and guests many steps in hot weather, and will help do away with thirsty children's constant parades into the house. This one, made of easy-to-clean vitreous china, is equipped with a non-splash head. To guard against wasting water, it has a self-closing valve.



Quick and easy garbage disposer with an incinerator

The problem of quick and efficient disposal of household trash and garbage is solved by an indoor incinerator. Placed out of sight, generally in the basement, it will rid the outside of the house of unsightly garbage cans, and the inside of unattractive odors. The one shown here is gas-fired, has a well designed cabinet of white silicon enamel, baked under high pressure for durability.



Hot weather comfort to go where you go

A portable air conditioner that dehumidifies as it cools is an obvious asset to a house with no central cooling system, and is also economical in that it may be moved from room to room as occasion requires without the necessity of each room's having to have its own built-in conditioner. This one, of lightweight metal, has a cooling capacity of up to 8,000 Btu's. It operates on either 115 or 230 volt current, needs no special wiring.

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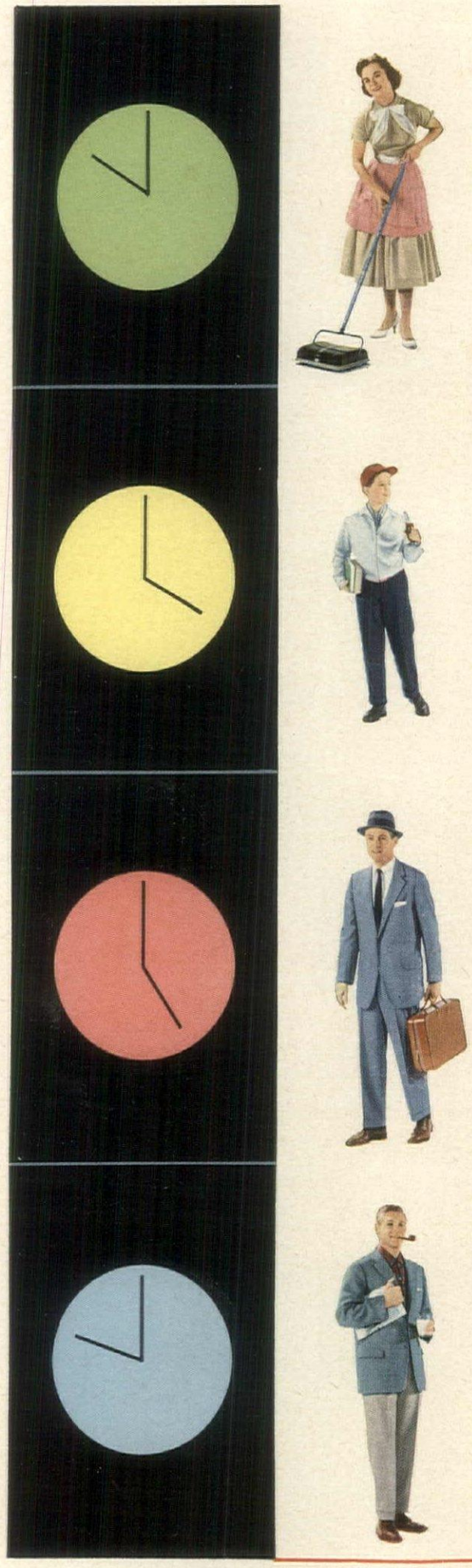

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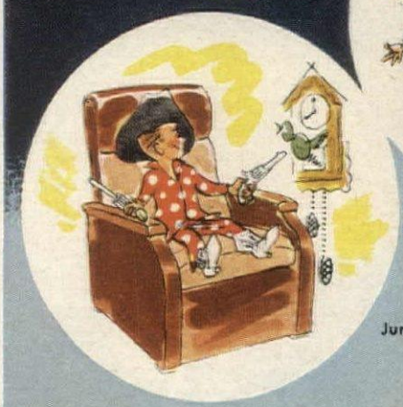
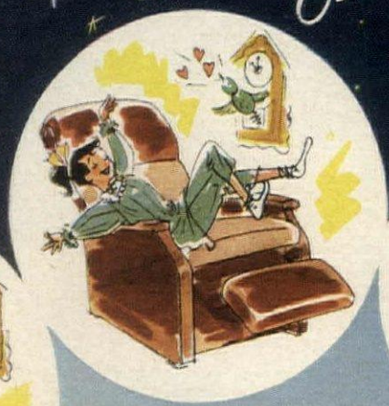


Junior just couldn't wait for morning!



Sister couldn't sleep for excitement!

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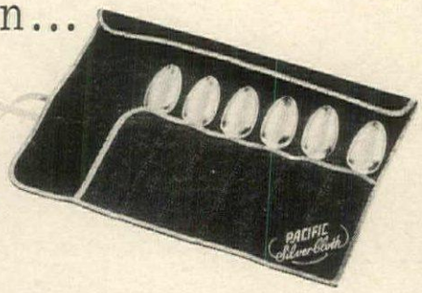

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You never have to ask what to wear to dinner at Beth Davis'. Her house is elegant, her food is elegant and even if you have to drive thirty miles to eat it, the rule is black tie. Was rather surprised, therefore, when she telephoned her last invitation and warned that we'd be serving ourselves. (As if no one had ever done that before.) Glad I didn't take it to mean we were to go in dungarees. When we got there it was clear this was no hamburger roast. And when we followed Beth into the dining room we were greeted with a shimmering haze of silver, crystal and candlelight.

We did serve ourselves. Then we sat down at small tables each set for four in as elegant a manner as I've ever seen at a formal dinner party. Even the crystal and the silver seemed to have been designed together. Though the silver was quite plain except for the leaf and scroll motif engraved on the long tapered handles, the goblets and wine glasses were delightfully elaborate. Their bowls were almost wholly covered with an etched pattern, also a leaf and scroll. Not precisely the same as the silver design, I saw at second glance, but a kissing cousin.

When I called Beth to thank her for the party, I managed, by ending my compliments with faint question marks, to learn that the crystal was Portuguese, a pattern called "Continental" imported by Blefeld, and the sterling, Towle's newest pattern, "Awakening." Just a happy accident that they go so blissfully together.

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Surprise and delight: a sprig of watercress and a cube of bean curd making a perfect composition as they floated on consommé in a round lacquer bowl. Happened in a Japanese restaurant. I made a note to try for the same effect with madrilene in my white Chinese rice bowls.

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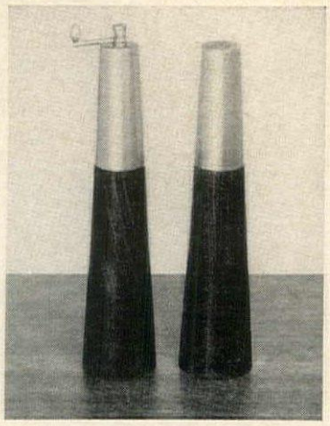

EXTRA TALL PEPPER AND SALT SET

Pepper mills, I've been thinking, have got all out of hand. Don't know why they have to be so big. Saw a tall fellow the other day, though, in a shape so handsome I could see it with its salt companion as the most important accessories on a buffet where you don't have candles. Instead of the usual bulbous silhouettes, these two are smooth cylinders that taper toward the top. Caps and pepper-mill handle are brass. Wood is palisander (which I mistook for rosewood). Height is 10 or 11 inches. Heard Georg Jensen has the pair in New York.

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THERMO BUFFET KEEPS MEAL HOT

Seems a little early to eat outdoors in this part of the country. But the sun was prematurely warm the Saturday we drove out to the Hawkins' and no one really wanted to go indoors for lunch. When Ann said, "Let's eat right here on the terrace," I began to wonder, though, if we had come all this way for sandwiches. But I had underestimated Ann. She produced pork chops in sour cream, and baked squash, and hot rolls, and everything was just as hot as if we'd lined up to be served from the kitchen stove. This trick she performed with her latest acquisition, the "Thermo Buffet."

It's an electric hot tray, but quite a bit larger than mine—measures 12" by 24½". And if it weren't for the switch and the cord (which Ann plugged into a very handy terrace outlet) you'd never guess it was electrified. Has a gold flecked white Formica top, black finished aluminum frame, wood handles. Nor did we realize until we were told, that the covered aluminum dish the pork chops were in was also part of the act. It's designed to fit tidily at one end of the tray and is fine for gloppy food, while more solid things like the squash can sit right on the tray itself. Susan says the tray alone will hold enough hot hors d'oeuvre to keep cocktail guests content for an hour, and I don't doubt it. There's a thermostat too, so you can vary the temperature from warm enough for hors d'oeuvre to hot enough to keep a chowder steaming.

THE HOSTESS By Diana Bryan

All the way home I kept thinking of different ways I could use one, winter *and* summer. It's on my preferred list.

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Woman I know worries constantly about what goes with what—what crystal with the china; what wine with the roast; what vegetable with the casserole. Never gives a thought, though, to who goes with whom. Any friend of hers, she's sure will be captivated by any other. Would we were that perceptive. But since we're not, I'd settle for a little less fuss over the food and drink and a little more forethought to the company. Nothing less complimentary, I think, than being invited to a party where everyone strikes you as an odd breed (and you likewise to them), or worse yet, as just plain dull.

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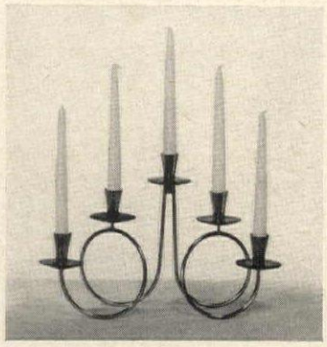
Those were clever candlesticks Helen Wilson bought to use on her round table. Shouldn't call them candle*sticks*, I guess, since there's hardly a straight line in them. Each one is made of a couple of tube-like pieces of silver-plated brass that whirl off in opposite directions to form double loops. Five candle cups with palisander bobêches are



CANDELABRA TO SUIT ROUND TABLE

perched at appropriate points on the whirligig—and that's it. No more than two of the cups are on the same plane horizontally *or* vertically so when you put a pair of these 5-place holders together you get a pyramid effect. Very pleasant when the candles are lighted, and especially good for a round table where four-square arrangements of straight candlesticks are too geometrical. A Raymor import from Italy.

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Whenever you see a formal floral arrangement overshadowing everything else on a dinner table, you can be pretty sure your hostess is the kind that's scared to put a daisy in a martini glass for fear she's doing the wrong thing. Her anxiety, no doubt, is conveyed to the florist who outdoes himself—and everything else in sight. The flowers themselves you hardly notice, for the elaborate display. But nobody overlooked the flowers at a small dinner we went to recently—though they totalled exactly eight narcissus. A pair of them stood up saucily in a little vase set between every pair of place settings. Vases were shaped like elongated brandy glasses and the color of them—a dark smoky blue—set off the whiteness of the blossoms while it tuned in with the cobalt bordered china. They were made in a Swedish factory, name of Gullaskruf, were imported by Larson Bros. Not expensive. Worth stocking up on, I'd say.

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Was puzzled by Mrs. Carr's silver cigarette containers. Good looking and obviously old, with their old-fashioned monograms. But I couldn't imagine what they'd been made for. Not cigarettes, I was fairly certain. Well, sir, turned out they were Mother's and Father's napkin rings. She'd taken them to a silversmith, had him add bases. Sentimental, maybe—but smart.

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Sometimes think I'd rather go to a Sunday lunch than almost any other kind of party. Everybody's relaxed and the atmosphere is likely to be a nice blend of dress-up gala with informality. Susan Minor's Sunday lunch had one of the prettiest tables I've seen this spring. Her dishes were Arabia Faïence by Waertsila of Finland—white with an off-center spray of flowers and grasses, called "Springtime." The linen place mats were printed with the same pattern as the faïence. The ensemble, she told me, was one of a series imported by Frederick Lunning. Ground color of the mats is taken from the pattern on the faïence, so you get a pleasant coordination without the monotony of a match. And the faïence, they say, for all its fragile coloring, can go in the oven or the dishwater.

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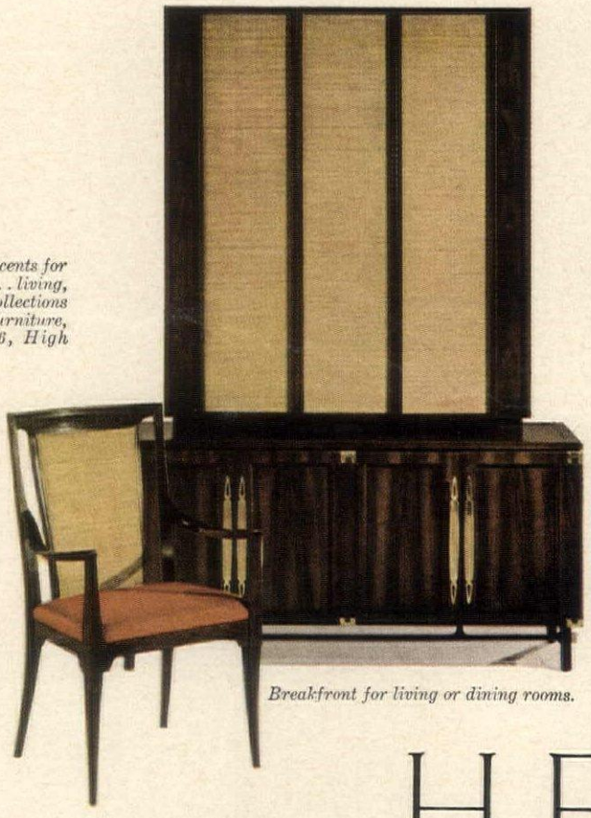

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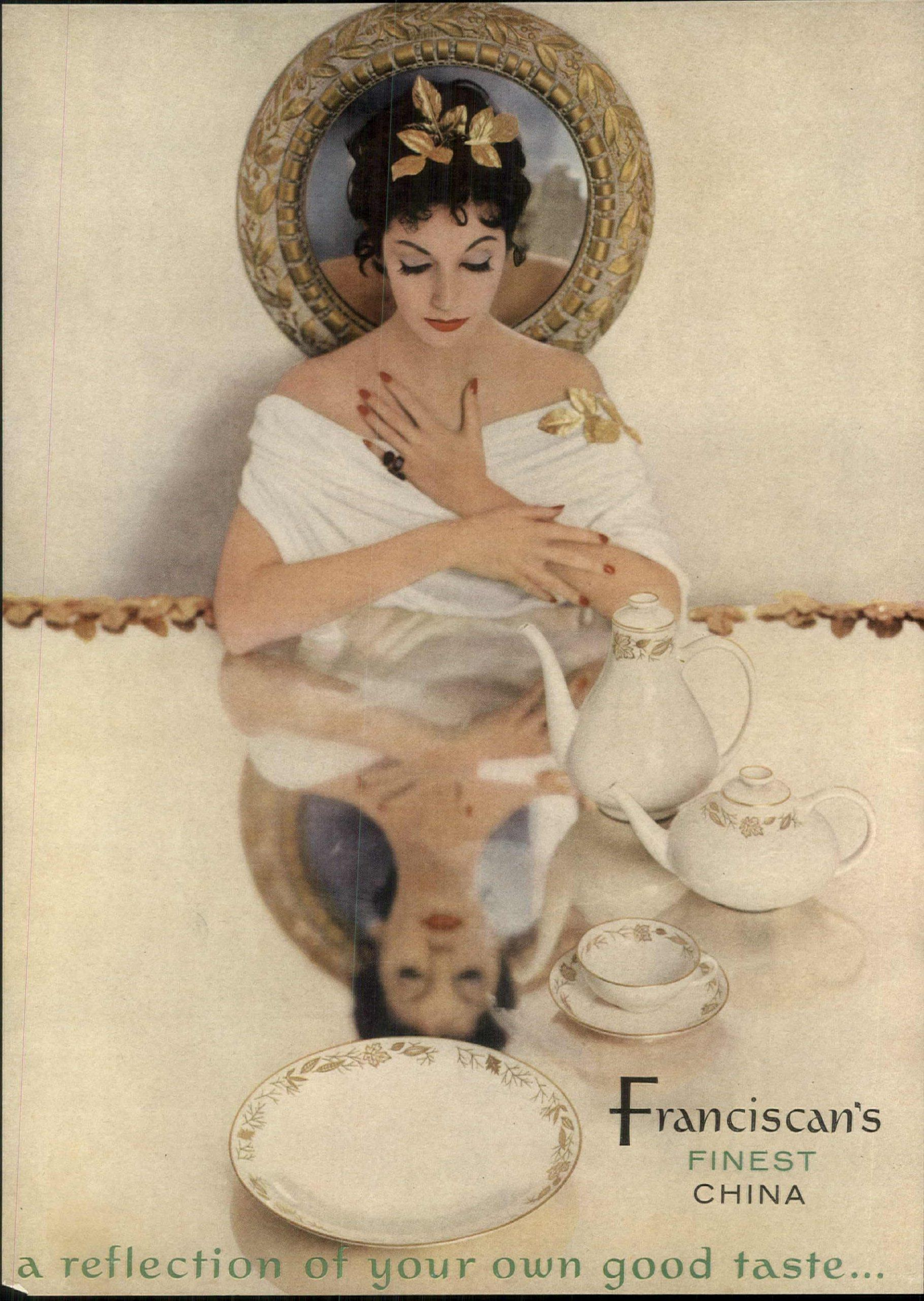
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BEYOND THE BRUSSELS FAIR *continued from page 8*

scene: and apparently it was so during Rubens' life, with his students coming and going from their quarters upstairs, and admirers thronging in to pay him tribute.

The two greatest of all Rubens' paintings are in the Antwerp cathedral, the *Elevation of the Cross* and the *Descent from the Cross*. These are splendidly displayed, one in each transept; especially in the late afternoon are they glorious, with the light pouring onto them from the west. And what happens in the late afternoon, when they're glowing so superbly? Promptly at 4:30 cloth shades are inexorably drawn down over them, and they are no longer to be seen until morning. Vespers, is the reason.

The Antwerp museum of fine arts is the world's greatest Rubens treasure house. It holds the finest choice of pictures from all his periods. The great Rubens rooms are a festival of flesh and drapery, of course; but a festival too of drawing and psychological penetration and the high style at its grandest.

In another room in this museum is Van Eyck's little monotone picture of Saint Barbara sitting in front of her tower: this too is not to be missed. The Ensors downstairs are just as striking in their way, and equally unmatchable outside Antwerp. Further downtown is the famous Plantin Museum, an old Flemish dwelling like the Rubens house. The Plantin family of printers lived here from the 16th century on. The place is the most charming printing encyclopedia conceivable.

As to Brussels, it is a new city this summer. Only those who attend the Fair are competent to describe 1958 Brussels.

The two most famous gems of traditional Brussels remain—the Grand-Place with its ancient houses, and the art museum on the hill with its great collections. But the territory in between.... And restaurants? Who can recommend restaurants in a World's Fair town? There are undoubtedly some good ones, but their mushroom-reputations demand on-the-spot sampling.

The Belgian-Dutch border, on the road between Antwerp and The Hague, is passed almost imperceptibly. The summer traveler is aware chiefly of flowers—fields of tuberous-rooted begonias like pointillist paintings in tones of vivid red, rose and orange; aware too of bridges constantly crossing rivers and inlets, of ever more numerous windmills and cows, and church spires seen beyond flat green fields that often lie lower than the canals that cross them.

We lunched in Rotterdam, stopped in Delft—the first typical small Dutch town, a maze of canal-quays swarming with intrepid and merciless cyclists—and at tea-time found ourselves in The Hague in the Hôtel des Indes. The Hague, outside its modern quarters, is chiefly 17th and 18th century in architecture, with many bookshops and one of the world's most delightfully housed art museums, the small, elegant 17th century ex-palace called the Mauritshuis. Here are Rembrandt's *Homer, Saul, Anatomy Lesson* and *Two Negroes;* here too Vermeer's *Young Girl with a Turban* and his *View of Delft* with its yellow wall so well known to readers of Proust. At any hour one can stroll in a few moments from the Hôtel des Indes, through 18th century streets, to see these masterpieces and many more. (Like most Dutch museums, the Mauritshuis is open certain evenings every week in summer.)

From The Hague, then, as home base, one radiates.

Back to Rotterdam, one day, to explore by car this amazing, tremendously moving, largely rebuilt port-with-a-city. (That's what it is, rather than a city-with-a-port.) The entire downtown area leveled by German air bombardment in 1940 has been reconstructed in modern style. The tremendous port, connected with the North Sea, is the whole world in microcosm. Rotterdam's art museum, the Boymans, is famous for its modern installation. One of the fake Vermeers painted by the notorious Hans van Meegeren is sometimes on display as a curiosity; perhaps the greatest masterpiece is Bosch's *Prodigal Son*. One lunches, in Rotterdam, in the Holbein Restaurant, on the top floor of one of the new skyscrapers.

Another day, to Amsterdam, for at least two or three days.

Despite its canals and quaint corners it's no mere tourist's curiosity, but a real metropolis, one of those cities that holds layer after layer of interest, both topographical and human. The sightseeing boat tour of the canals is one of Europe's better entertainments. But Amsterdam is like Venice and Paris and Naples, a city to explore endlessly on foot at all hours of the day and night. Indeed it might be said of nocturnal

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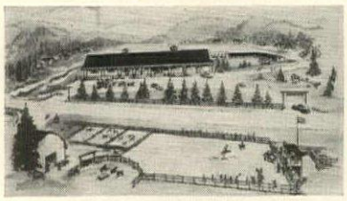

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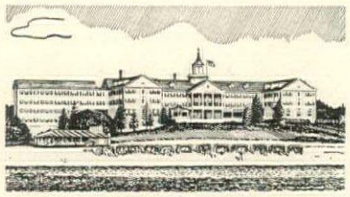

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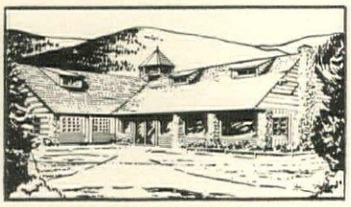

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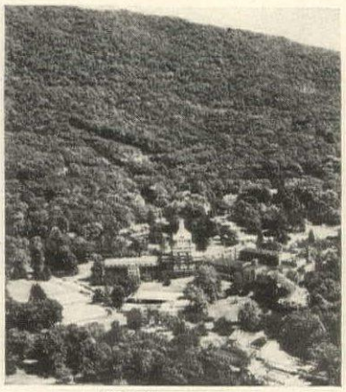

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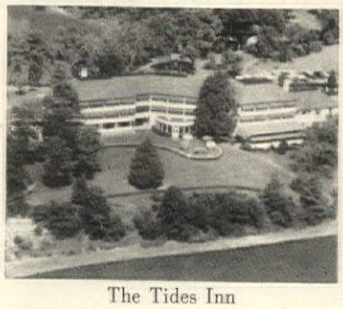

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Amsterdam that when the touristic floodlighting of the canals is switched *off*, the city comes into its own. The canals, by the way, aren't merely arteries of commerce, drainage conveniences, and tourist attractions. They're also vehicle hazards: the Amsterdam fire department has a regular tariff for fishing out the bicycles and automobiles that fall in—two cars a day on the average.

Amsterdam's two art museums are the most important in Holland—the Rijksmuseum with its great star attraction, Rembrandt's *Night Watch*, and its splendid Ruysdaels and Dutch flower paintings; and the city museum with its modern French pictures and the 95 paintings and 144 drawings by Van Gogh, bequeathed to the museum by the painter's nephew. One of the world's great portraits, Rembrandt's *Burgomaster Jan Six*, alone demands a visit to the smaller Six Museum. But here in Amsterdam even the most serious art lovers are constantly wooed away from the museums by the street life and the canals and waterfront. There are visitors of another stamp, too: those who come less to see Amsterdam and its streets and pictures than to live in the Amstel Hotel.

Amsterdam is the home of many East Indian restaurants, especially the famous Bali; this has a branch in The Hague, and in either city it serves a *rijstafel* for which the word "filling" is a ludicrous understatement.

Leaving Amsterdam early in the morning, you can see the famous Aalsmeer flower market at its height; or if you leave in the evening, certain days of the week, you can dine in Haarlem and see the Franz Hals Museum illuminated. Each of these excursions is a Dutch must.

The flowers in the shops of Dutch cities and those glimpsed in the nurseries are brilliant in midsummer and Aalsmeer, 14 kilometers from Amsterdam, is a flower lover's heaven, an archipelago whose islands, separated by canals, are covered with nurserymen's homes and greenhouses, thickly planted flower beds taking the place of lawns. At the wholesale flower auction each morning the bidding is silent and quick, done by electric push button; the sheds are massed with blooms; here the various airlines have their flower-freight offices, and within an hour of sale the blossoms may well be en route to florists all

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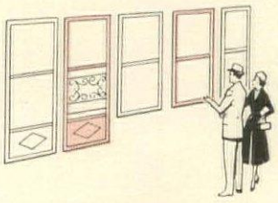

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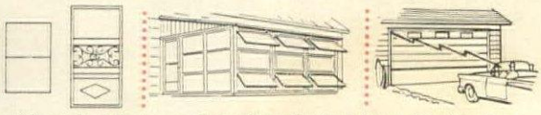

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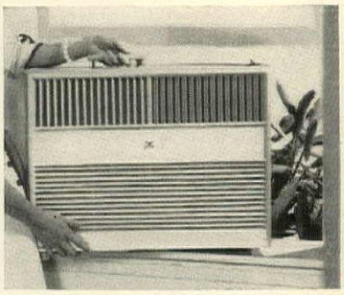
What's in store for your home: new products, ideas and trends

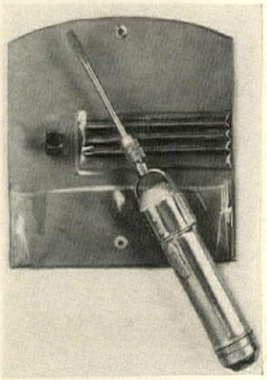
• If you plan to buy or build a house, you can profit from two trends: 1. Mortgage loans are easier to get; 2. Interest rates are down (often to 4¾% to meet the GI rate). Largely responsible is recent emergency housing legislation which, among other things, extends the veterans' loan-guarantee program and fixes lower down payments for FHA-insured loans.



• *Here now are air conditioners that can be toted from room to room, others that will heat as well as cool. One new unit by Carrier Corp. of Syracuse, N. Y., has both these advantages. It's a portable cooler (under 60 lbs.) that snaps in and out of window sills, pumps heat indoors when reversed.*

Now available to the homemaker: a mothproofing solution used by professional carpet men. Called Servicemaster Mothproof, the stuff is applied with a spray gun to rugs and upholstered furniture to make woolen fibers indigestible to moths and carpet beetles, give protection for years. A $3.95 bottle does a 12 x 15 foot rug. Wade Wenger & Assoc., 2117 North Wayne Ave., Chicago, Illinois, are the manufacturers.

• The handle of the screwdriver at right is a six-inch flashlight that holds a bracket for any of its four different blades. The whole neat combination, in a plastic case, is imported by Gayle's, 440 West 24 St., New York, New York.



That feathery Jell-O chiffon pie filling that needs no cooking now comes in three flavors. Appearing on grocery shelves beginning this month is the latest addition, Chocolate Chiffon.

• *Out of California comes an airy new window blind that hangs like a curtain from curtain track and stacks into inches of space. The blind has a dimensional surface made up of tiny Lucite squares that will filter the sun's glare, admit a diffused light and a fresh breeze. It has been seen as a window covering, room divider, a door for storage space; lighted from behind it becomes a luminous wall screen. Jaylis Sales Corporation, 2923 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California.*

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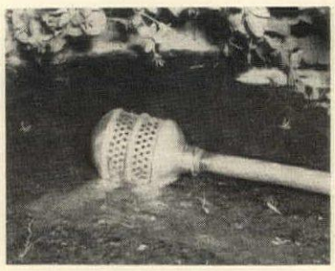
• Put on display by Hardwick Stove Co. of Cleveland, Tenn., is a gas range with a broiler that works on infrared energy, cuts gas consumption and cooking time in half. The broiler needs no pre-heating, reaches the right temperature when it's lighted.

• *Long-time thermometer makers, Taylor Instrument Companies, have come up with a new version that gauges the temperature of swimming pool water. A plastic cup that swings from four feet of cord dips below the surface, draws water for the test. Available in June, at $4.95. Taylor Instrument Companies, 95 Ames St., Rochester, New York.*

Home screenings get underway without fuss with an automatic threading eight-mm. movie projector said by makers to be the first of its kind. The operator inserts film in the threading channel, presses a button, and in seconds the film has emerged from threading path to be attached to takeup reel. Film guide restores lost film loop without stopping the projector. Bell & Howell, 7100 McCormick Rd., Chicago, Ill.

• *New pushbutton product with a lot of uses is an aerosol package of Du Pont's Freon that will inflate plastic swimming pools, rubber boats and tires. Because it lowers the surrounding temperature, the handy "bomb" will also douse a fire. Made by Liquid Glaze, 704 Sheridan St., Lansing, Michigan.*



• There's a new garden water bubbler that will irrigate the soil quickly without washing it away. Baffles inside the bubbler break the force of the water as it is sent deep to the root zone. Turfgrass Farm, Garden Products Division, 4961 East 22 St., Tucson, Ariz.

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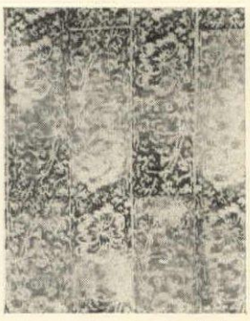

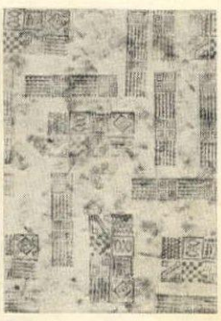

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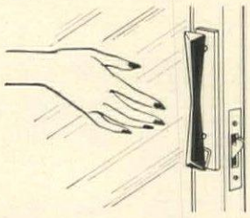

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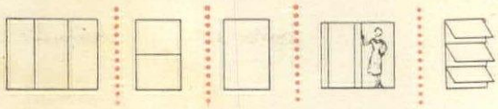

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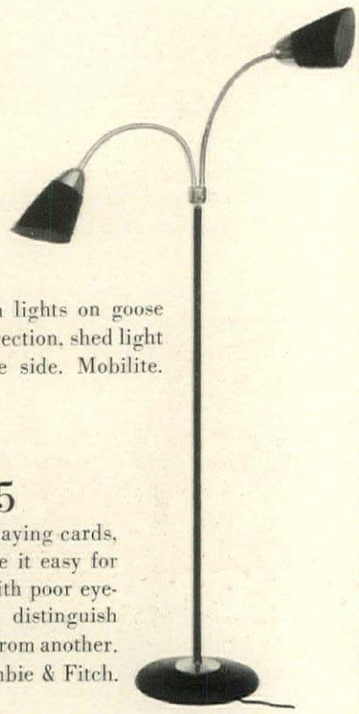

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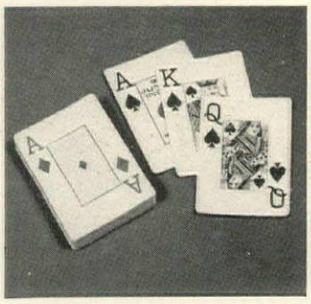
Floor lamp, right, has twin lights on goose necks which move in any direction, shed light on the table or off to one side. Mobilite.



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Jumbo playing cards, left, make it easy for people with poor eyesight to distinguish one card from another. Abercrombie & Fitch.

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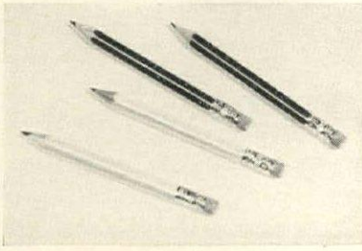

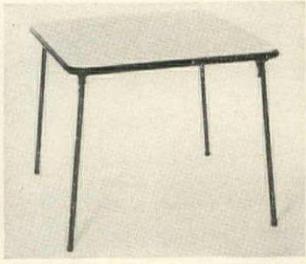

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King-size, folding bridge table is 35″ square. Metal frame has a baked-on enamel finish. Table top is finished with washable plastic. Cosco.

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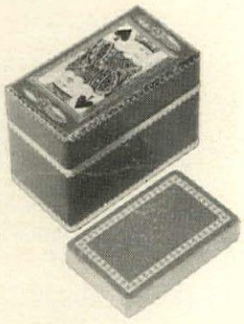
King of spades decorates the lid of red Italian leather card case, right, trimmed with paper lace. Two decks of cards are inside. Helen Cole.



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Folding chair has a wooden frame in finishes that range from wheat to ebony. The backs are cane, and seats are covered in Naugahyde. Stakmore.

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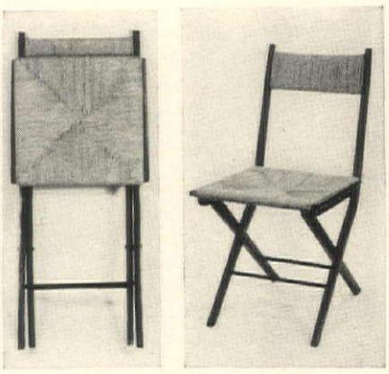
Bridge table, right, with a wood-grain Formica top has wood legs and apron in a variety of finishes, folds for storage. Stakmore.



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Rush seat and back give the folding chair, left, a custom look. Wood frame is available in either a walnut or a black lacquer finish. George Mason.

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Bandanna is lithographed on the surface of metal snack table, right, that stands on a slender brass tripod base. At B. Altman & Co.

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Porcelain cigarette cup stands 2½″ high, has a Continental motif of glasses, menus, wines and bottles. By Royal Worcester.

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Sterling silver score pad mount, left, displays a card motif in relief across the top. Available at Bergdorf Goodman.

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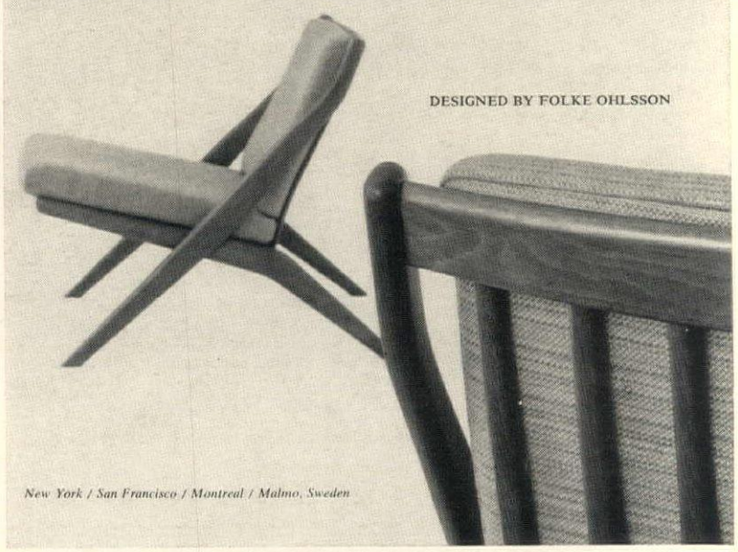

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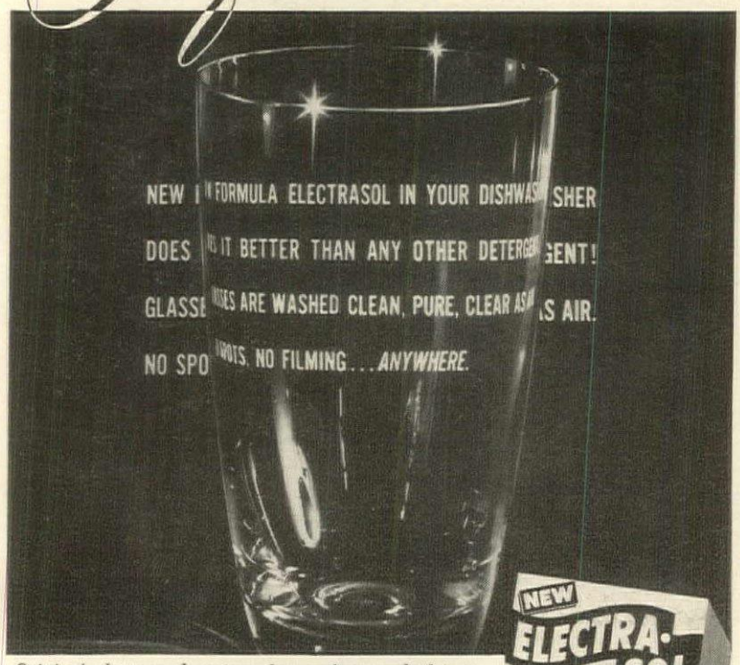

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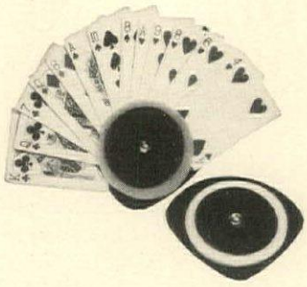

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Cardholders, right, come in boxes of four, are foam rubber set between pressboard layers. Altman's.

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Oval folding table measures 32" x 42". Legs are black metal, the cover gray vinyl. Also available with matching chairs. Samsonite.

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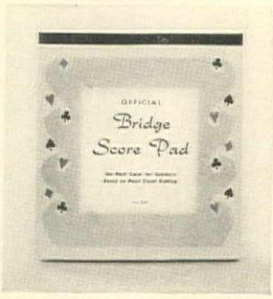
Card motif is the decoration for round porcelain ash tray, right, trimmed with a border of plain gold. Royal Worcester.



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Spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs border bridge score pad, left. Inside is a summary based on point count bidding. Abercrombie & Fitch.

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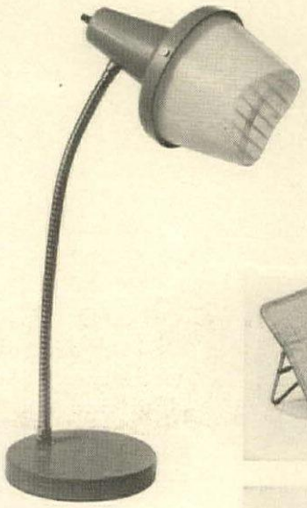
Bridge hand is scattered over outsize porcelain cup and saucer, right. Rim is edged with gold. Royal Worcester.



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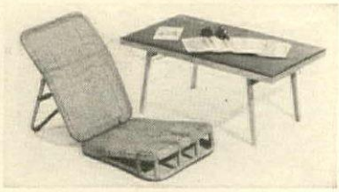

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Folding floor rest is rattan, bamboo. $9.95, Brancusi. Low wood table folds like a suitcase. $8.95, Abercrombie & Fitch. Jumbo cards, $7.50, Bergdorf Goodman.

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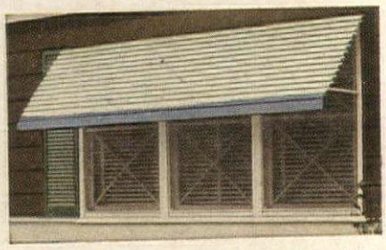

One of Flexalum's 5 window styles.

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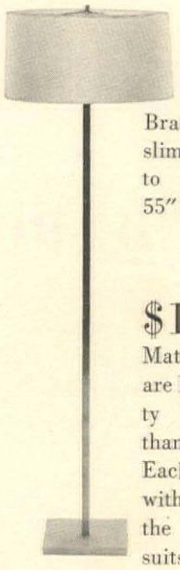
Portable snack tables, 25″ high, have an impervious fruitwood finish, fold for storage, four to a rack. Leg-O-Matic.



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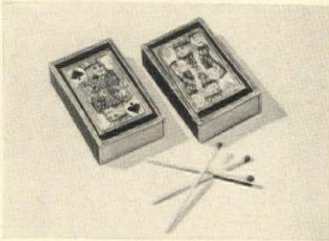
Brass-plated floor lamp, left, with reed-slim shaft is light enough to move up to a bridge table easily. Stands 55″ high, has a three-way bulb. Laurel.



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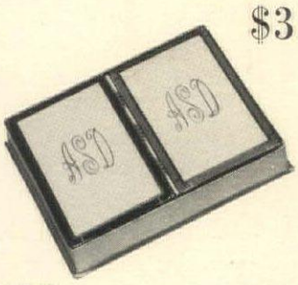

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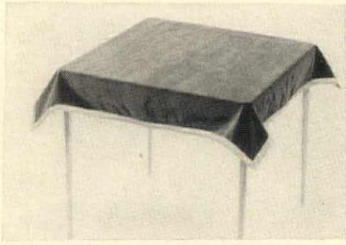

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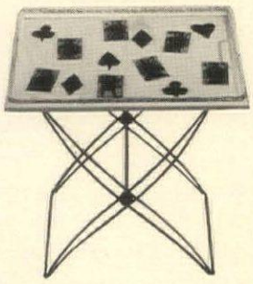

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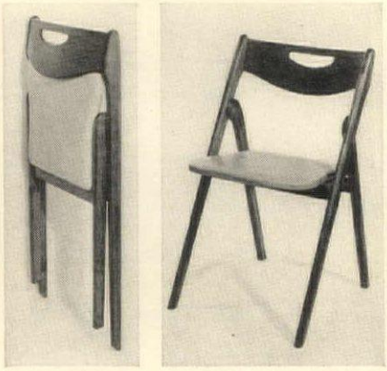

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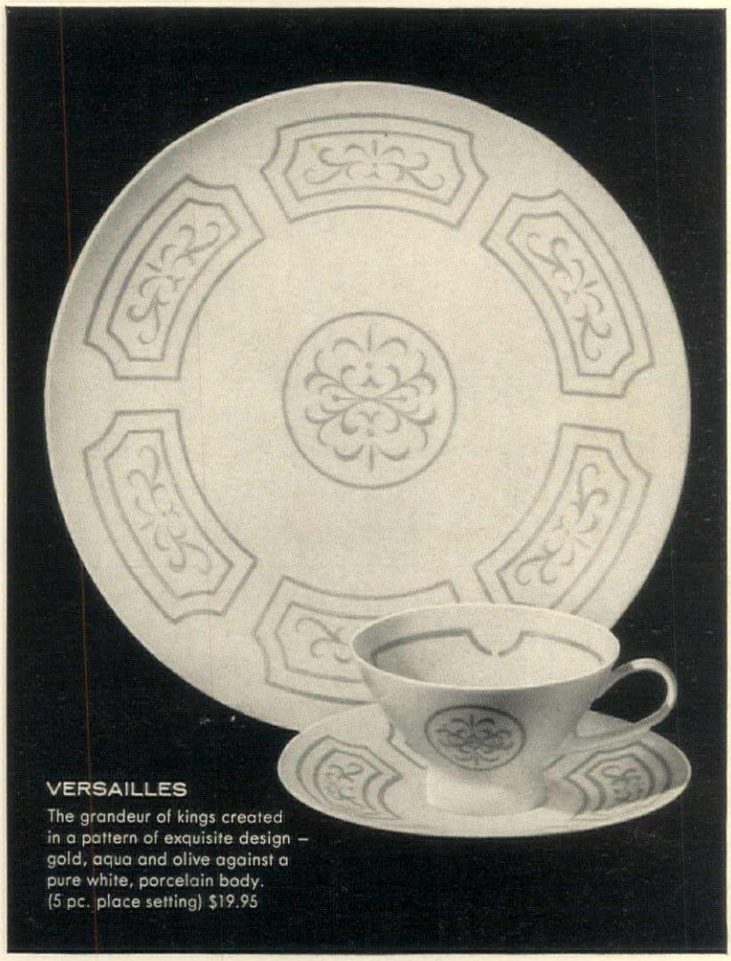

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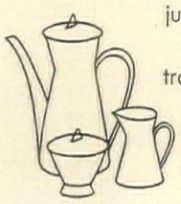

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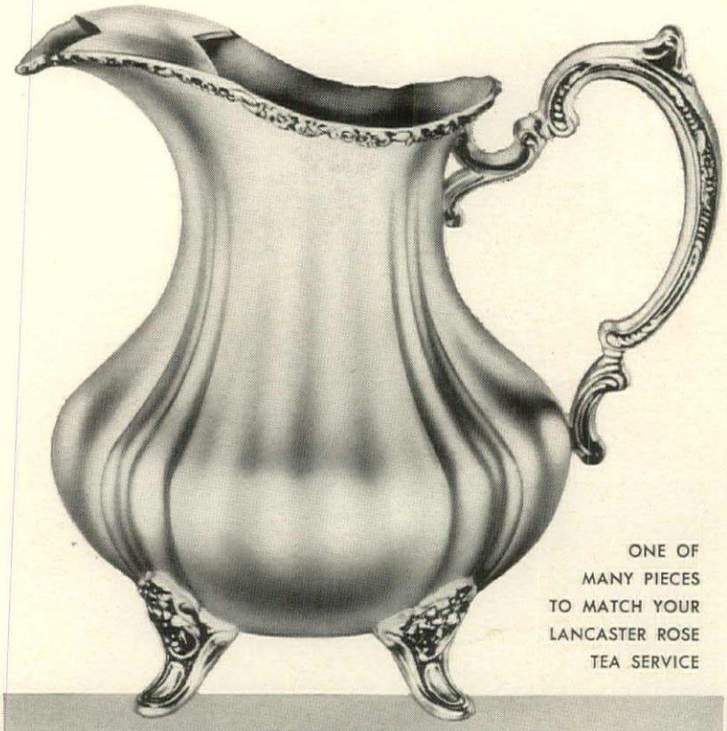

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After arranging for transportation and getting his passport, the traveler who wants to make the most of his visit to France this summer will go to the nearest bookstore and buy *The Food of France*, by Waverley Root (Knopf, $10).

France is the one Western nation whose culture recognizes cooking as a fine art. This is not to say that every gourmet prefers the food of France to Italy's or Belgium's or Denmark's, but French cookery occupies a unique status in our Western civilization. The tourist who visits France without recognizing this fact deprives himself of what should have been one of the rewards of his experience. For novice and old hand alike, Mr. Root's *The Food of France* will be, on the one hand, a marvelous introduction to the subject and, on the other, an invaluable post-graduate course.

No Duncan Hines guidebook, this volume is a compendium of legend, history, geography, language, architecture, local customs, philosophy, aesthetics, written in a delightful style, obviously authoritative. To this reviewer's knowledge, nothing quite like it has ever appeared in English despite the thousands of travel guides that have been published.

Mr. Root, a journalist, devoted 30 years of study (if so drab a word can be applied to an investigation of French cooking) to acquiring the lore that makes this book so delightful. It is his original concept to divide all Gaul, gastronomically speaking, not into three parts but four: "The Domain of Butter," "The Domain of Fat," "The Domain of Oil" and "The Pyrenees, Butter, Fat, Oil." Within this framework, he takes you on a tour of each region, discoursing on the special elements of its provincial cuisine, noting its finest restaurants, its most delicious specialties and the wines that go with them. He ranges from peasant cookery to *haute cuisine* and—valuable this—tells you how to recognize the real thing from the imitations served up in tourist traps. While *Food of France* is by no means a compilation of recipes, Mr. Root manages in his toothsome travels to drop in here and there a dissertation on one great dish or another that will titillate the imagination of anyone interested in cooking.

The book, which is 487 pages of engaging reading, has an introduction by Samuel Chamberlain, line drawings by Warren Chappell, 10 regional maps and 39 photo-

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graphs, and, for practical reference, two appendices in which the author lists and briefly discusses restaurants, inns, etc., which he particularly enjoys or has heard good report of from competent authorities.

To go to the opposite extreme from *The Food of France*, I direct your attention to Simone de Beauvoir's new book on Red China, *The Long March* (World, $7.50). Readers who revel in the former will not get much pleasure from the latter, but the author's undisputed position as queen of the Paris intellectuals makes it impossible to ignore her report on the new China, however biased it may seem.

The author went to China in September, 1955, as guest of the government (a position which makes her report suspect from the start) and spent six weeks there. She covered much of the country and evidently liked what she saw. (Her anti-Americanism, as witness *The Mandarins*, crops out frequently in contrast to what she calls China's peaceful "progress from Democratic Revolution to Socialist Revolution.") It is hard to believe that a scholar trained in the rigors of philosophy, as the author was, would dare to express opinions based on a six weeks' tour, but, since few of us know what goes on in that vast, burgeoning country, her book nonetheless is worth reading.

For a third, and again completely different, kind of travel book I recommend Sir Harold Nicolson's *Journey to Java* (Doubleday, $7.50). In a sense it is an account of a two months' cruise from London to Java, a 70th birthday gift to the distinguished diplomat and historian from his friends, but it is far more than that. The publishers call it "a journal of reflections" inspired by the books he read on the long voyage, the exotic sights he saw.

The plight of "The Outsider," the man of talent or even genius who feels himself hopelessly apart from the rest of mankind, occupied much of the author's thoughts and reading on the voyage, and his reflections will be of interest to anyone who has given thought to this recurring and disturbing element of our civilization. These ruminations give *Journey to Java* importance in the grand manner of the travel books of yesterday, but they are by no means all the author has to offer. His book is packed with amusing anecdotes of shipboard hours, excursions at ports of call, unexpected encounters, odd characters. Well worth reading. END

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A bull market in recordings of band music has developed. It is a wistful reminder of a fine old American institution that flourished in the summertime, when nights were warm and still, the stars bright. And it has been given added impetus this past winter by Meredith Wilson's Broadway hit *The Music Man* with its 76 trombones and 110 cornets, brilliantly recorded by Capitol (WA 0990). The band concert in the town park faces tough competition today—the drive-in theatre, television, the family barbecue pit—but somehow it has managed to survive as a form of entertainment, and the tuba's oom-pa-pa still steps up the pulse beat. Even now there must be hundreds of towns like my own with a small octagonal bandstand perched in the center of the village green or park, where you can go on a hot summer night to savor the sweet discords of an amateur band blended with the aroma of roasted peanuts and the twinkle of distant lighted windows.

Phonographs and bands have been partnered for a long, long time. The very first commercial recordings issued were two-minute wax cylinders of the United States Marine Band, made in 1890 under the brilliant young conductor John Philip Sousa. For many years thereafter phonograph companies relied heavily on bands for recorded repertoire. There were two good reasons for this. First, in that era the concert band prospered in America as never before or since. Secondly, the primordial phonographs of those days reproduced band music more successfully than any other kind. Symphony orchestras sounded weak and toneless, singers wooden and hooty, but the steady blare of brasses and woodwinds emerged from the phonograph's flared horn with something approaching a likeness of the original.

About 30 years ago the tables were turned. The electrical recording process, introduced in 1925, produced such lifelike orchestral and vocal records that band music seemed to suffer by comparison. By the end of World War II sales of band records had slumped badly. Then came the postwar advances in high-fidelity recording and reproduction. A few companies decided to have another go at band music, and the results in terms of pure sound were spectacular. Booming drums, crashing cymbals, deep tubas, and high piccolos exploited the potentialities of hi-fi outfits to the full.

For a notable demonstration of the strides made in band recording, compare *The Stars and Stripes Forever* as waxed by Sousa's Band about 30 years ago (RCA Victor LPT 3066) with the same march played by Morton Gould and his Symphonic Band on a recent LP entitled "Brass and Percussion" (RCA Victor LM 2080). The old version allows the listener to hear the main contours of the melodies, but the embellishments are largely missing, and the total effect lacks the punch that a good band rendition ought to have; the new one, in contrast, reveals counter-themes completely obscured in the old recording and clarifies the entire sonic structure. (Incidentally, Sousa's own performance of *The Stars and Stripes* is surprisingly fast and jaunty. According to H. W. Schwartz's information-filled *Bands of America*, published last year by Doubleday, Sousa steadily increased his tempos over the years and by the end of his life was conducting at a clip far in excess of the official marching cadence.)

Morton Gould's "Brass and Percussion" is certainly a rousing record, though some of his arrangements seem a little too fancy. For steady listening I prefer "I Love to Hear a Band" (Decca DL 8445), a collection of marches performed under the direction of the late Edwin Franko Goldman. The performances are in the traditional concert-in-the-park style, the recording is first-rate, and the program includes Goldman's own *On the Mall*, the sonorous *Colonel Bogey* by Kenneth Alford, and T. M. Carter's jubilant *Boston Commandery*. More traditional Americana is contained in "Circus Time" (Decca DL 8451), featuring the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus Band, a memory-provoking miscellany of music composed for the Big Top. When you hear the shrill bandmaster's whistle on this one, you're almost certain to start worrying about the acrobat bicycling across the tightrope.

Probably the most polished band now active in America is the Eastman Symphonic Wind Ensemble of Rochester, N. Y., founded and conducted by Frederick Fennell. This group commands a considerably wider and more ambitious repertoire than is ordinarily attempted by marching bands. Not that the Eastman Ensemble neglects the familiar two-step standards; indeed, the Ensemble's

IN BRASS By Roland Gelatt

"Marching Along" (Mercury MG 50105) is as good a basic march collection as you will find, includes several of Sousa's best-loved pieces and that splendid Main Street march-medley, F. W. Meacham's *American Patrol.*

The Eastman Symphonic Wind Ensemble merits particular attention for its performances of concert band music, of which there has been a good deal written in recent years. "American Concert Band Masterpieces" (Mercury MG 50079) and "La Fiesta Mexicana" (Mercury MG 50084) together present music by 10 contemporary longhair American composers, all tuneful and expertly scored, if not always of tremendous import. "British Band Classics" (MG 50088), chiefly devoted to two suites by Gustav Holst, has more musical substance; for me, this is band music at its best, played with rare virtuosity by the Eastman Ensemble and recorded superbly by Mercury's engineers.

Ever since Patrick Gilmore's gigantic Peace Jubilees in the 19th century, Americans have enthusiastically put out the welcome mat for foreign military bands. Recently we've been enjoying an invasion of at least one band from Europe every season, and with notably lucrative results at the box office. Needless to say, the record companies with overseas affiliations have jumped onto this particular band wagon. Some of the most engaging band records from Europe are those of the Deutschmeister Band, which left Vienna this past winter for a coast-to-coast tour of the United States. The Deutschmeister Band can be pleasurably sampled in a miscellany entitled "Vienna on Parade" (Angel 35499), which it shares with some indigenous vocal ensembles and the zitherist Karl Jancik. "Here's That Band Again" (Westminster WP 6013) provides another fine introduction to the Deutschmeisters' relaxed, aristocratic yet zestfully spirited style. In comparison, the Berlin Schutz-Polizei Band (Telefunken LGX 66064) sounds rather beery and heavy, but their disc "Das ist Marschmusik" (London TW 91174) is worth acquiring for its marvelously mellow and open recording.

From across the Rhine the Band of La Garde Républicaine has sent us two records, "Marches Militaires Françaises" (Angel 35051) and "French and American Military Marches" (Angel 35260). The first, which proceeds chronologically from the French Revolution through World War II, offers more unusual selections and shows off best the high, piercing brasses and bright, vivacious woodwinds for which this band is famous but the second is recommendable too, if only to disprove the notion that American bands hold a monopoly on the proper rendition of Sousa marches.

I must confess that a little amount of bagpiping goes a very long way with me; but for the many who do not share my minority view, Angel has published two records by the widely traveled Scots Guards (35271 and 35337). From this same company comes a recording by the Band of the Coldstream Guards (35370), an ensemble that plays more to my taste, especially in the stately, "green-lawn" music, like the *Royal Windsor March,* which seems to be so well suited to the talents of English instrumentalists. The Coldstream outfit can be heard too in a splendidly recorded disc put out by RCA Victor (LPM 1480).

Finally, *aficionados* of the bullring can choose from among several recordings of Spanish and Mexican bands. To these untutored ears they sound pretty much alike—all of them have the peculiar, blary, slightly offkey whine that seems to be *de rigueur* for bull fight music. Two good recent discs are "Torero" by Mexico's Banda Taurina (Audio Fidelity AFLP 1818) and "Tarde de Toros" by Madrid's Banda de Aviacion Espanola (Montilla FM 98).

Whether you prefer your band music with a native or foreign flavor, there's plenty of both kinds on records. This is the time of year to enjoy it most. END

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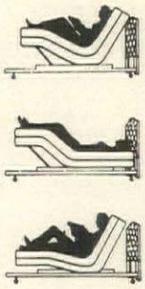

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Antiques QUESTIONS &

This column is devoted to questions about old things. Letters will be answered on this page or by mail. No attempt at evaluating antiques will be made. One question to a letter, please.

This is a drawing of my silver wine taster and the markings on the bottom of the bowl. The Metropolitan Museum of Art has a similar one of which it sells reproductions. Could these bowls be the workmanship of one of my Dutch ancestors, Coenraeb Ten Eyck, born 1678 in Albany, or his son Jacob Ten Eyck, born 1705 in Albany, one of whom was a silversmith?

G.P.T.—Greenville, Texas

The Museum's wine taster was made by Jacob Boelen of New York *circa* 1690. The punched initials on your piece resemble those used by Peter Van Dyke, a New York silversmith, 1684-1751. It was the practice of owners to have their initials engraved in the manner of B A E. Do you have ancestors among the Ten Eycks whose first names began with *B* and *A*, husband and wife, who might have owned the taster? Your ancestor was listed as the maker of three pieces, a mug, a tankard and a trencher salt, on view at the special exhibition of "Silver by New York Makers" held at the Museum of the City of New York, 1937-1938.

Here is a picture of my pewter coffee pot. What information can you give me about it?

J.R.C.—Bessemer City, North Carolina

A tea set similar in design to your pot was patented by J. Gill in 1873 and produced in silver-plated ware.

Can you date my china tea set—platter, teapot, sugar and creamer, with four small cups and saucers—from these marks?

C.A.C.—Morris Plains, New Jersey

This is Royal Crown Derby porcelain of England, in the Victoria pattern. The design was registered in 1890, the first year your mark was used.

ANSWERS By Felicia Marie Sterling

Can you help me identify this cherry breakfront with two small side-by-side drawers in the middle section and three large ones below? Family history traces it from the East Coast by covered wagon to Wisconsin and thence to Montana.

W.S.—Great Falls, Montana

Your breakfront apparently dates from the first half of the 19th century. The box-like simplicity and the side-by-side narrow drawers are typical of late Sheraton.

My big blue platter has the marking below, left, and was a wedding present to my mother from her grandfather, about 50 years ago. What can you tell me of it?

H.P.P.—Louisville, Kentucky

The Bellinzona pattern was made in the 1820s by an unknown Staffordshire potter for the blue transfer-printed wares which had fruit and flower designed borders.

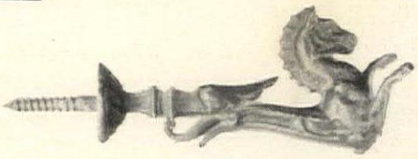
I would appreciate any information you can give me on this French armoire.

F.B.C.—Hamden, Connecticut

Your piece is akin to Dutch designs of the first half of the 17th century. The key escutcheons, however, may be 18th century French additions.

Enclosed is a sketch of a silver vessel marked STEBBINS & CO. What can you tell me about it? *P.C.G.—Peekskill, New York*

Thomas E. Stebbins, silversmith, worked in New York for several years before he set up the firm of Thomas E. Stebbins & Co. in 1835. Your piece dates from shortly after 1835 and may be a tea caddy or covered sugar bowl, depending on size.



This object made of poor grade brass, except for the iron (or steel) screw, has no marks. It was found in the mud 30-40 feet below the bottom of the East River when the New York Midtown Tunnel was being dug, in 1925-27. Have you any opinion as to what it is? *J.N.MacI.—Coronado, California*

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On the pages that follow, 15 designers tell us and show us how to create the look we call cool.

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and how to create the look we call Cool... *as 15 decorators see it*

KAREN RADKAI

Transplant outdoor textures, colors, indoors

Wicker taborettes recruited from the porch change the pattern of entertaining in your living room. Paint them white, top them with big brass trays and have them stand in as tables for spur-of-the-moment meals. Pillows slip-covered to match flowers add cool garden color. Designed by Everett Brown, A.I.D., for Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Mesberg.

Lease a fountain to run coolly in your dining room

The play of water in a fountain (you can buy or rent one from your local florist) is cooling to the ear and the eye. Bank it with white azaleas and greens to give your dining room a new vista. Here matchstick blinds and silk shantung curtains form a simple backdrop. Orange, used sparingly with lots of white, sharpens the scheme, proves that color is as hot or cool as you make it. Designed by Mallory-Tillis Interiors for Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hess.

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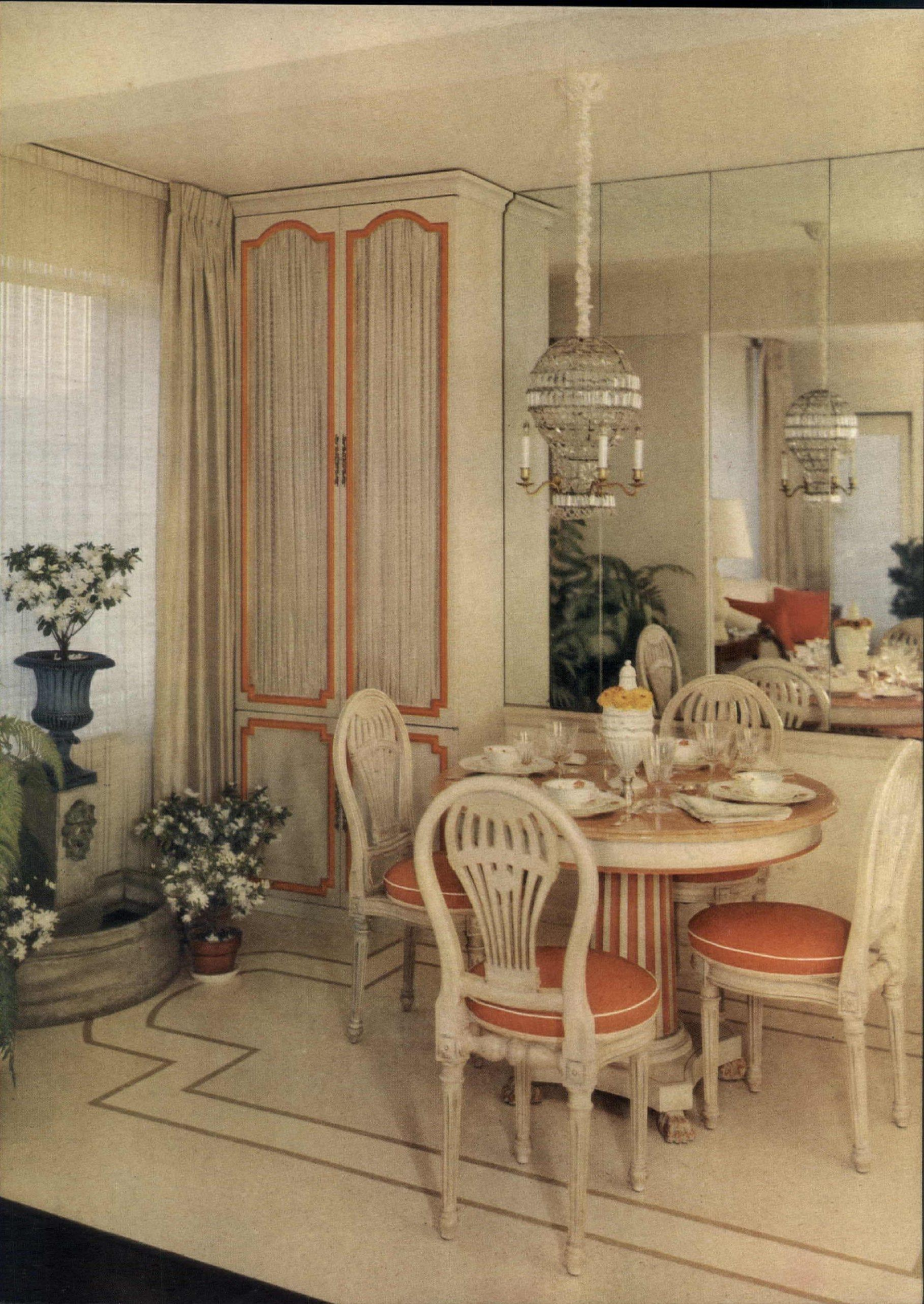

THE LOOK WE CALL COOL *continued*

SELLAND

Use lightweight silks and cottons with a free hand

With a change of curtains and slip covers you can take pounds off a room, even when dark woods preside and the carpet stays put. White silk curtains, twice as effective over shirred silk shades, lighten this living room. Green and white chintz slip covers, quilted for good behavior, camouflage winter upholstery. Designed by Robert E. Hessner of Charles Ackerman, for Mrs. Dana Fuller.

Slip your furniture into something cool

Today's dust sheet is the immaculate white slip cover that not only protects your furniture but keeps it in circulation during summer. Opposite, sofa and club chairs are covered in the same rough textured fabric. Vinyl floor is cool underfoot. White down to the last bit of welting, the room is foil for distinctive accessories: a Coromandel screen, lacquered chest used as a coffee table. Table set for dining in front of the window repeats the Oriental theme. Designed by Arthur Beverly, A.I.D., for Mrs. Jane Stude Hill.

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THE LOOK WE CALL COOL *continued*

LEONARD

Pattern a country room after a garden

Ticking and a flower print make your bedroom or intimate sitting room as fresh as a meadow. Bouquets from the print are appliquéd on a ticking slip cover for the mantel. Pleated fabric fan decorates the fireplace. Window blind of same print is bound in ticking. Designed by Michael Greer, A.I.D.

Show off white china in a cool composition

Rooms look cooler when you make a clean sweep of table tops and concentrate your accessories in one place. A collection of ironstone or white china patterned in blue or green is effective in a dining room, on shelves painted green or fitted with removable cardboard liners. Owner-designer: Harry Marinsky.

HEILEMANN

Rig curtains on the outside

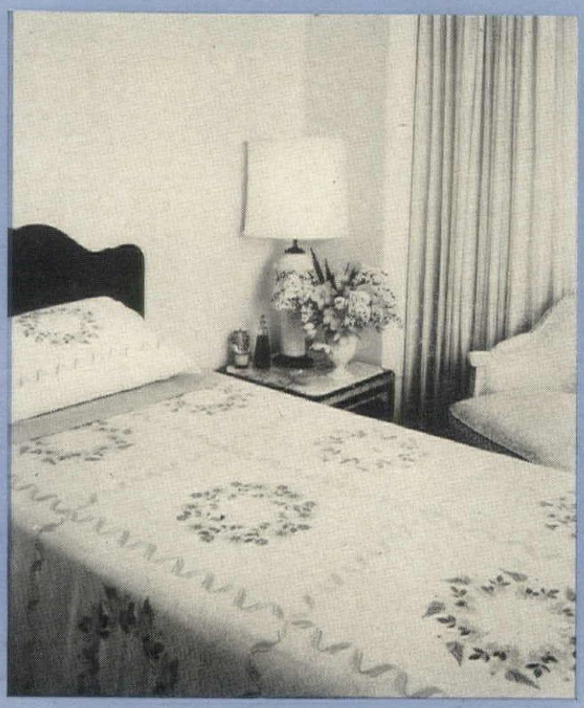
With curtains of heavy white sailcloth hung outside the windows you can meet the sun half way. Drawn, the curtains stop heat before it strikes the glass. Tied back, they reveal the full view that would be blotted out by an ordinary awning. Owner-decorator: Mrs. A. L. Duggan.

Turn a gallery outside in

The Mediterranean inspires another summer switch, in a gallery. French doors are curtained in white cotton, crowned with black and white striped cotton lambrequins. Between are stylized terra cotta trees. Rug is black sisal. Designed by John Fitzgibbons of Yale R. Burge Interiors.

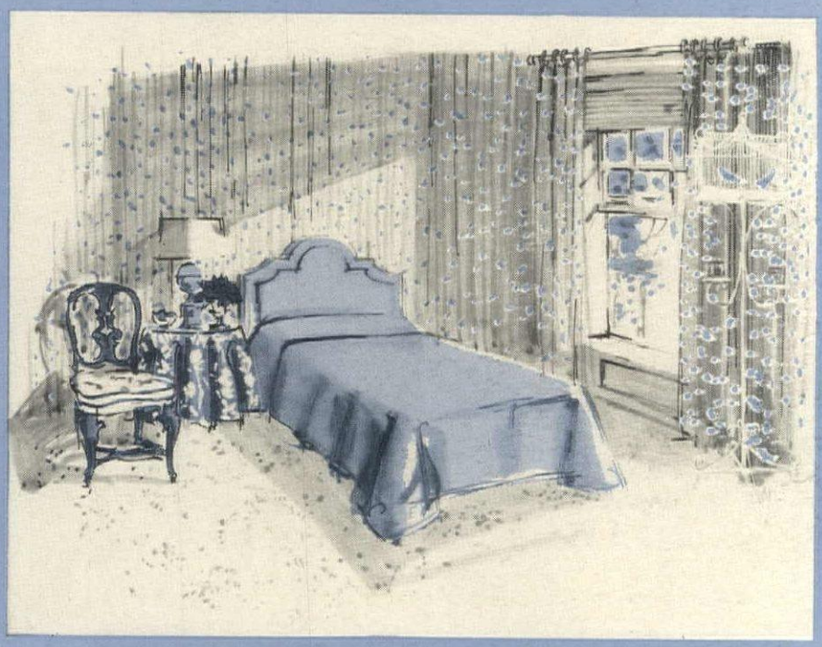
And don't forget . . .

White is the ice in your decoration, green the constant cooler.
Follow the lead of summer menus: the keen green of cucumbers, the black-green of watermelon rinds, the crisp green of salads.
Counteract the ice with a sharp, hot note that makes it all the cooler by contrast, just as a flambé dessert sets off a chilled supper.
Turn to nature for the oldest tricks in the world:
Let masses of green leaves refresh the eye, cool the air.
Pile lemons and limes in crystal bowls.
Turn your fireplace into a conservatory of growing plants.
Hint at the iciness of mountain streams with mirrored surfaces: glass, silver, alabaster.
Create a stir in the air with tinkling wind chimes caught in the current of an electric fan or open window.
Collect fans on the cocktail table so everyone can bask in a personal breeze.
Make an aquarium a focal point. Hang seascapes on the wall.
Carpet a dining area with grass matting.
Turn a balcony outside in with an iron railing and plants.
Capture a sidewalk café feeling in a family room by stretching an awning overhead.
Switch from silk to cool-textured lampshades.
Tune in a summer mood on record or tape with the cool cadences of Sibelius, Respighi, Debussy.



Wreathe your bed in flowers

A summer blanket that acts as a bedspread is a short cut to a cool scheme. This one, printed with garlands of flowers and birds, weighs just two pounds. Made of Acrilan and wool, it launders well. Pillowcase with matching garland, pale green sheet complete the ensemble. Designer: Mary Moran of Lord & Taylor, for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuttman.



Hang coolness in your bedroom by-the-yard

Walls curtained to match windows in a washable cotton dress fabric create a cool oasis. Here, a green and white print is shirred on rods which are anchored at floor and ceiling with cup hooks. Designed by Thedlow, Inc.

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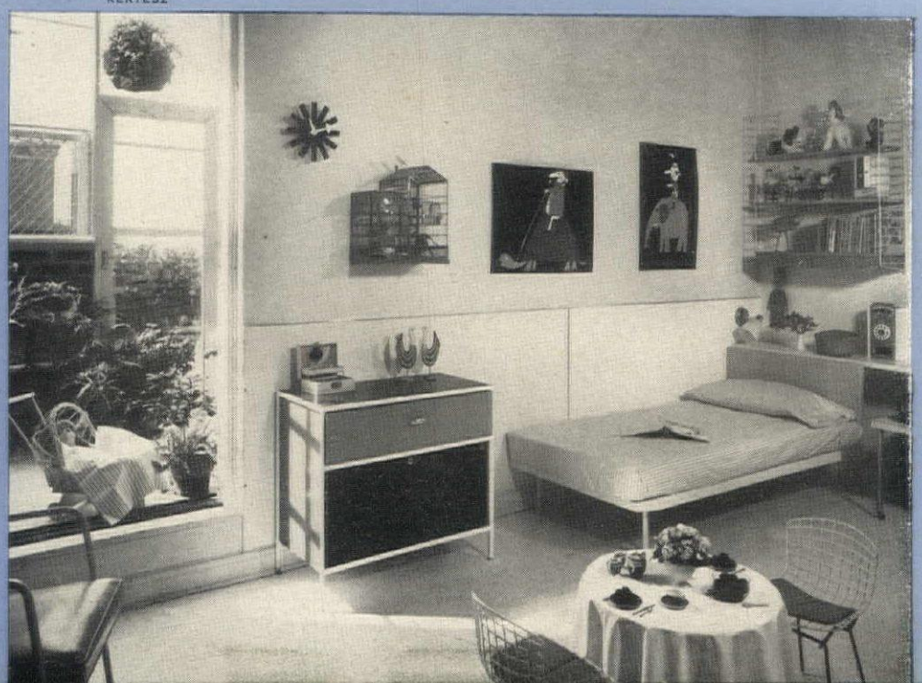

Strip a child's room for action

Neatness is next to coolness in children's rooms. Striped contour sheet makes a trim summer spread. Bulky toys can stay put on shelves when there is play space in a greenhouse (ready-made) just outside the door. Tea table helps fill the gap between nap and dinner. Designed by Emily Malino.

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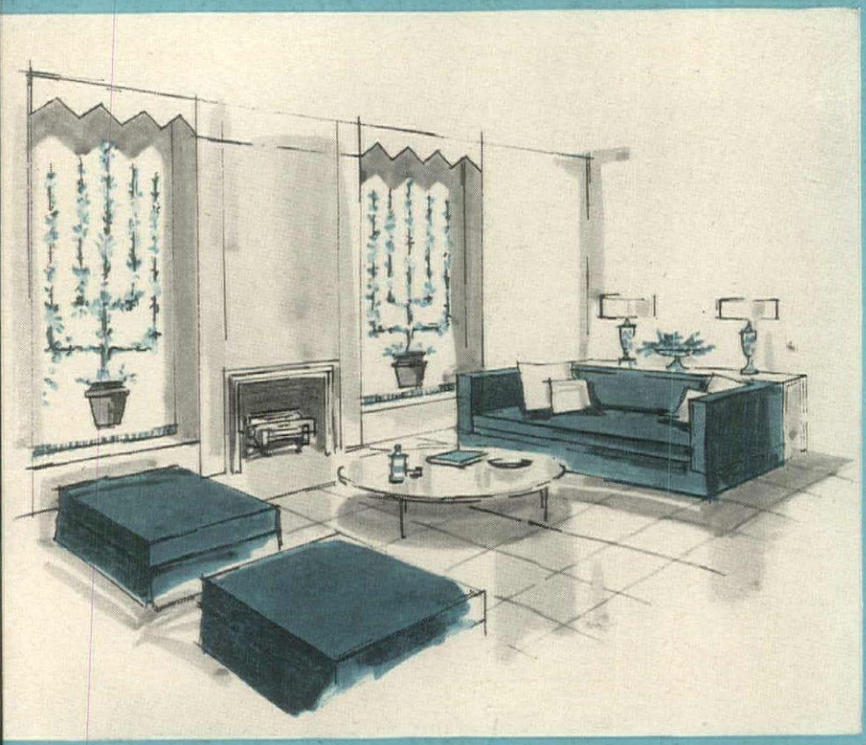


Picture your windows with printed shades

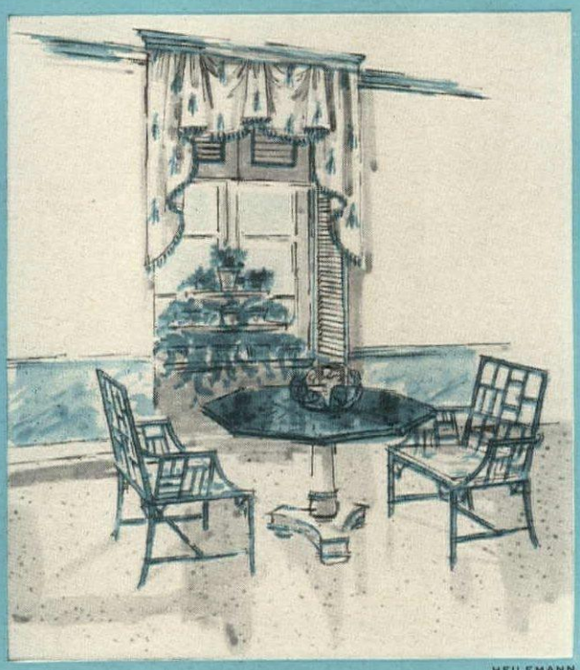
A trained lemon tree printed on 3½-yard fabric panels is lemonade-cool for window shades. Hem and fasten to regulation shade rollers, concealed by plywood valances. Unlined, panels are pleasantly translucent. In a contemporary room, its rug and paintings stowed away, they set the decorative theme. Designed by Barbara Barcia of Rich's, Atlanta.

Turn your furniture toward a cool window

Tired of your old room arrangement? Summer is a good time to try a turnabout floor plan. In this room (shown in winter dress in May H&G, page 80), the sofa was switched around to take advantage of a summer skyline. Slip covers and curtains are in shades of blue and green keyed to the rug for an illusion of space. Designed by Charles Burr Lamar, A.I.D.

Take to a window for dining

Pull chairs and a table up to a window in an alcove or large country dining room. Result: the airy, auxiliary dining room, below. Shutters filter sunlight, let in air. Swag of embroidered cotton is light and gay. If you have no view, a tiered plant stand suggests a garden. Designed by Mimi Rand of Jessup-New York, Inc.



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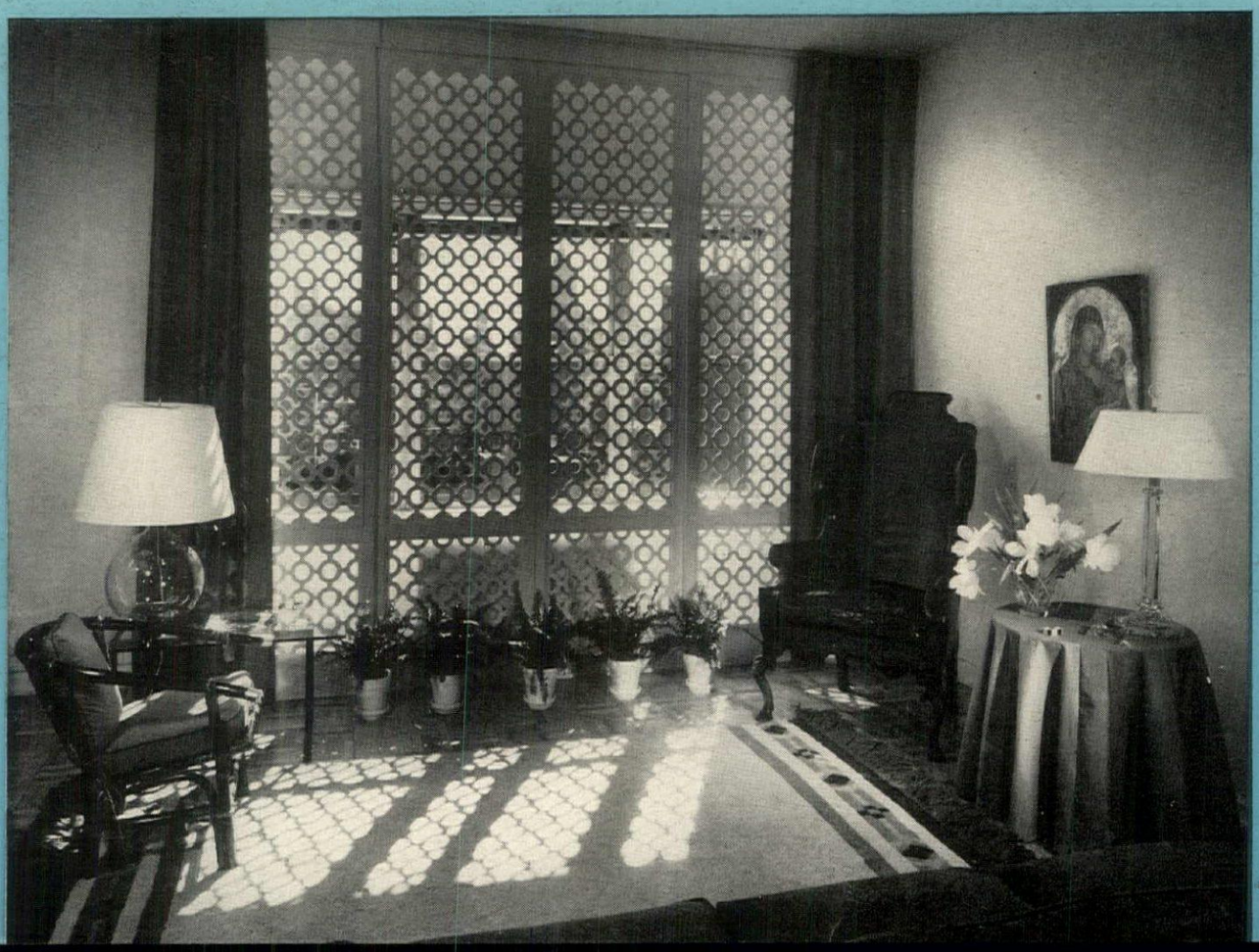

KERTESZ

Set a cool mood in your entrance hall

Coolness in the Italian style substitutes metals for wood, amusing shapes for straight lines. Here, commode and chairs were removed.
Tole palm trees and a garden statue planted with ivy are sharply etched against white walls. The octagonal accent rug with compass motif is easy to fashion of felt. Iron table with plants and fruit is a sign of summer hospitality. Designed by Manashaw & Daggett, A.I.D.

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"A good architect shines when he manages to stretch a few dollars to do the work of many." So says Pietro Belluschi, distinguished Dean of the School of Architecture and Planning at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (see page 66). To illustrate Dean Belluschi's point, H&G presents here three shining examples of the well stretched architectural dollar. The itemized list of actual construction costs for each of these three fine houses indicates just how effectively each architect spent his client's money. (Not counting architect's fee and land cost but including builder's profit, legal fees and insurance, none of these three houses exceeded a total cost of $23,000.) More impressive than the cost breakdowns, however, are the finished products—the houses themselves. Cost aside, each of them meets the test of good design: they are efficient to live in and beautiful to live with. Each has a floor plan that makes perfect sense for the family living there; each has individually designed features, thoughtfully selected materials that look handsome, wear well and cost less than you would imagine.

Three houses prove

You can afford good design

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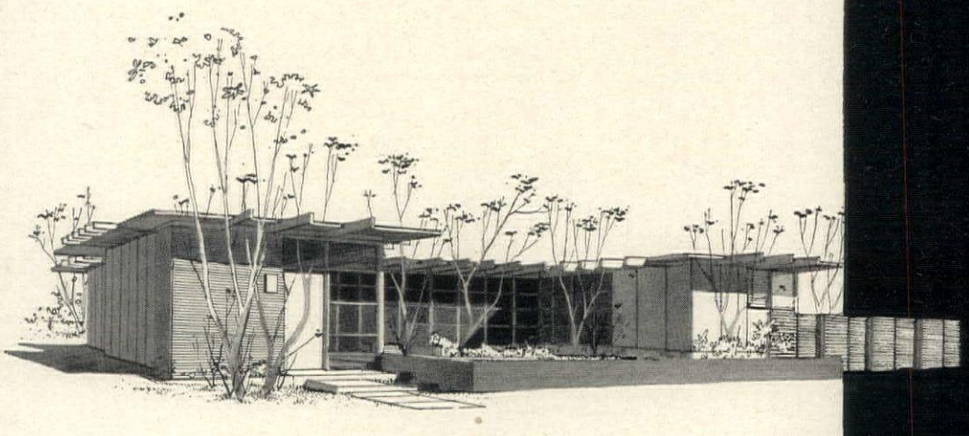
WEALTH OF DETAILS

To the eye, the patio opposite, with its reflecting pool and artful landscaping scheme, would seem to belong to an expensive house. The figures at right dramatize how deceptive appearances can be. This flat-roofed San Antonio house, though remarkably low in cost, is rich in architectural details, many of them developed as the architect worked to hold down expenses. U-shaped and designed on a 4′ module, the house has ceilings of conventional wall board, with wood strips covering the seams to form a pleasing pattern. In living area and gallery, floors are Mexican clay tile, rich-looking but actually inexpensive in Texas. Small translucent panels give the gallery distinction, save the cost of glass walls.



Extended trellis accentuates trim lines of flat roof. Although interior patio is exposed to view in this sketch, it is actually screened from the street by a fence of redwood louvers. Exterior walls are plaster.

MEISEL

COST BREAKDOWN

FOUNDATION (including concrete slabs and paving):	$1,200
MASONRY BRICKWORK:	180
LUMBER FOR FRAMING AND FINISH:	2,060
EXTERIOR STUCCO CEMENT WALLS:	300
INTERIOR PLYWOOD WALLS:	388
STAINING AND VARNISHING:	525
ROOF SHEATHING:	350
ROOFING (built up in layers):	366
FENCE AND TRELLIS OVERHANG OF ROOF:	1,045
INSULATION:	104
WINDOWS:	240
GLASS AND MIRRORS:	440
DOORS:	106
HARDWARE:	171
FINISH FLOORING:	
WOOD	200
CLAY TILE	375
GLASS MOSAIC TILE (bathrooms)	105
CERAMIC WALL TILE (bathroom):	151
WIRING:	584
PLUMBING (including fixtures):	1,040
HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING:	1,500
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:	
SURFACE COOKING UNITS	130
WASTE DISPOSER	52
OVEN	120
CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS AND SINK	385
LABOR FOR CARPENTRY:	4,800
Construction cost:	**$16,917**

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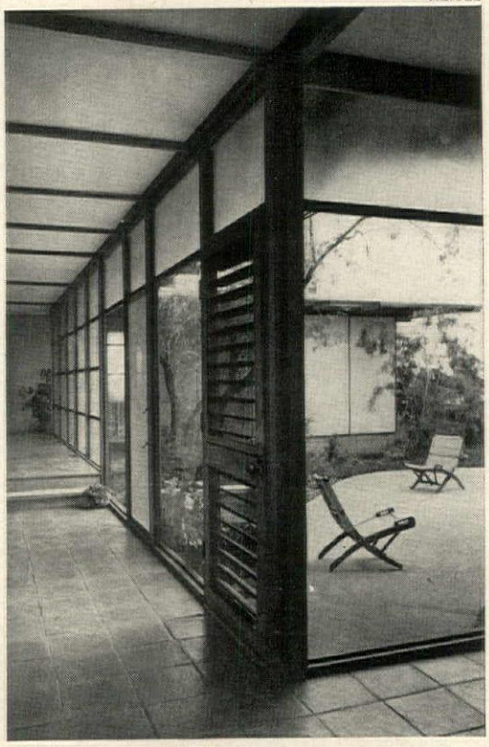
DESPITE LOW COST, ARCHITECT DID NOT STINT ON SPACE

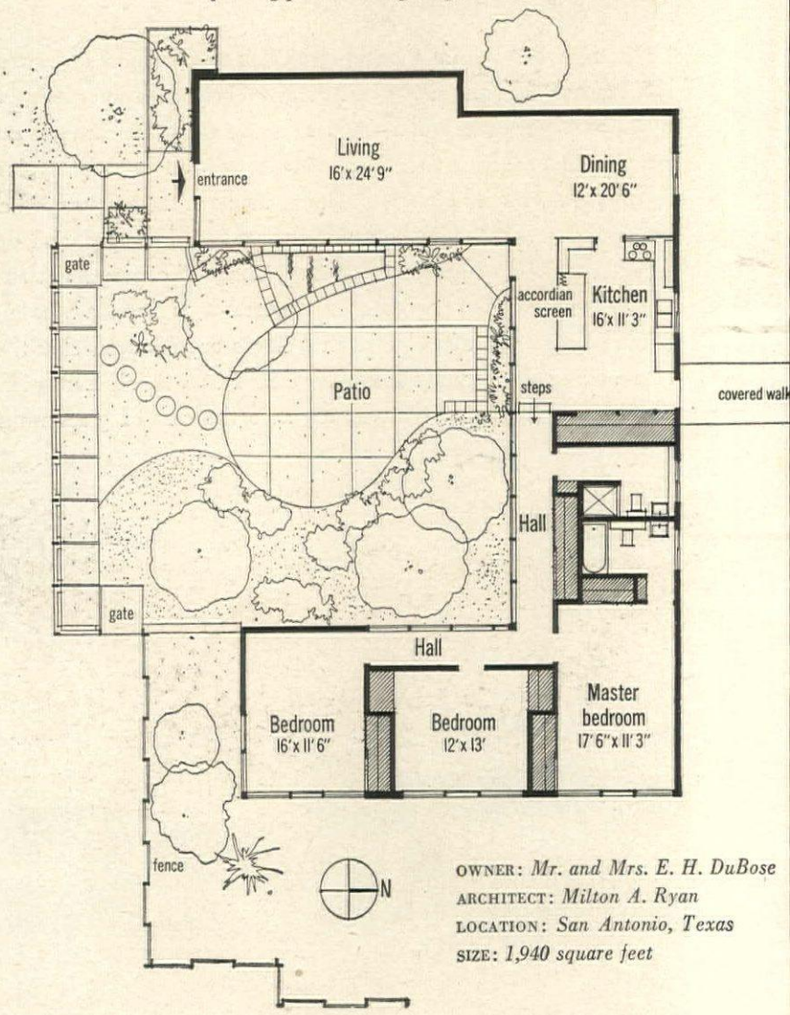
Size, to begin with, makes the house (here and on the preceding pages) a remarkable bargain. "It accommodates a crowd of 100 easily but never seems unfriendly when we are alone," say Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DuBose, for whom it was built a year ago. The length of the combined living-dining area is 45′, extraordinary in any house today. The living room seems even more generous because a window wall runs its full length, opens it to the patio. Equally surprising in a house which costs roughly $10 a square foot to build are mahogany paneled walls in the living areas, mosaic tiled bathrooms, gumwood block bedroom floors. How was so much accomplished for so little? The architect, who was also the builder, wherever possible chose materials inexpensive to buy locally. He saved labor costs by using stock sizes. He reduced the costs of finishing walls—on the outside by covering stucco with a permanent coat of pigmented cement; on the inside by coating woodwork and doors with stain. Much of the wood trim was eliminated around doors and windows.

MEISEL



Hallway next to patio connects living and bedrooms. Mexican clay tile is terra cotta red. Supporting posts, ceiling strips form geometric design.

Entrance is approached alongside interior patio which is screened for privacy by a louvered redwood fence. Doorway consists of solid door and opaque glass panels, designed as a single, well integrated unit.

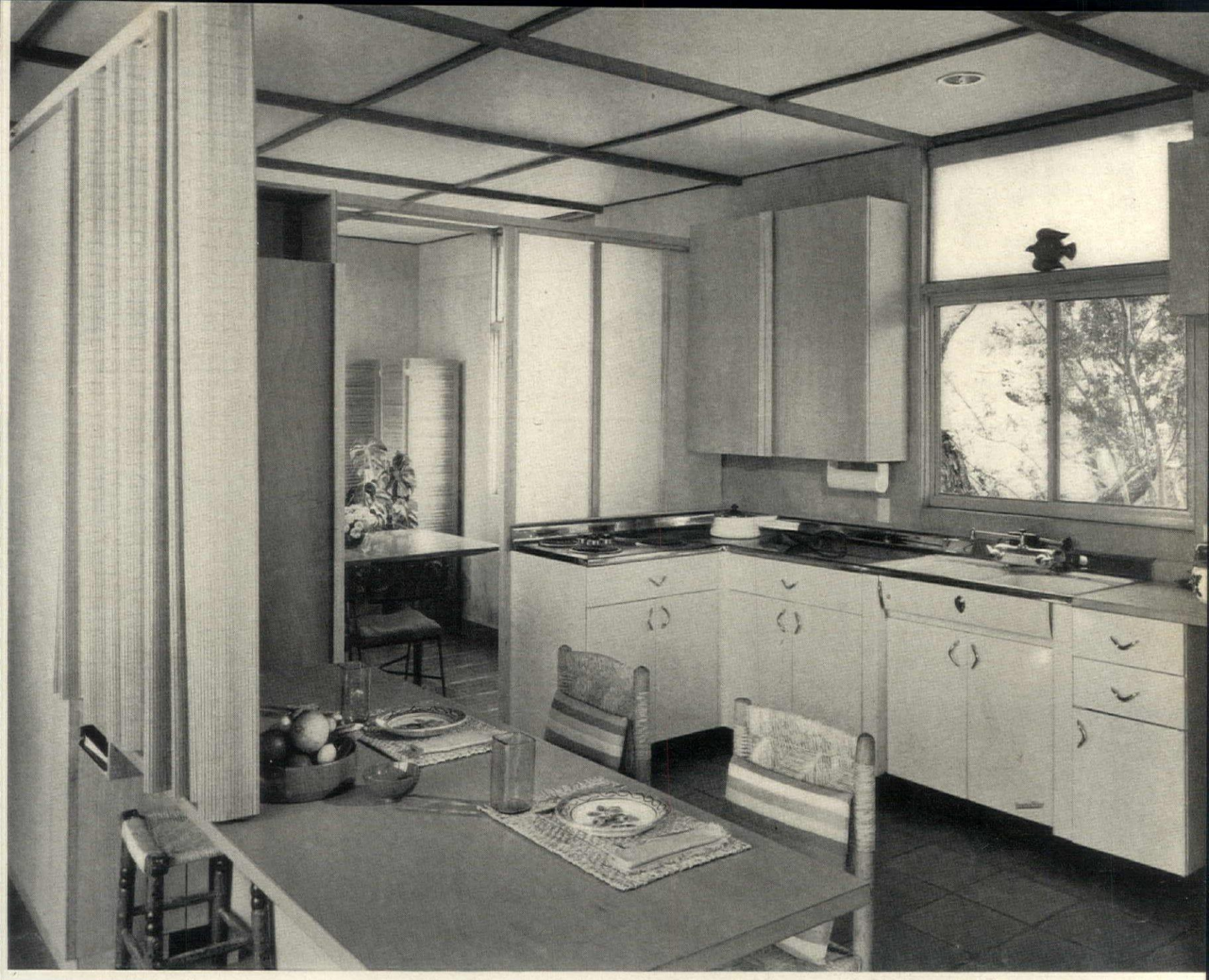


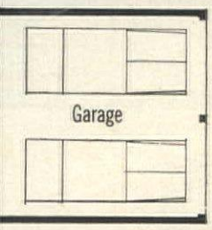
OWNER: *Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DuBose*
ARCHITECT: *Milton A. Ryan*
LOCATION: *San Antonio, Texas*
SIZE: *1,940 square feet*

U-shaped plan makes separation of living and bedroom areas possible, a rare achievement in a modest house. Storage is roomy, well placed.

The bonuses of fine design

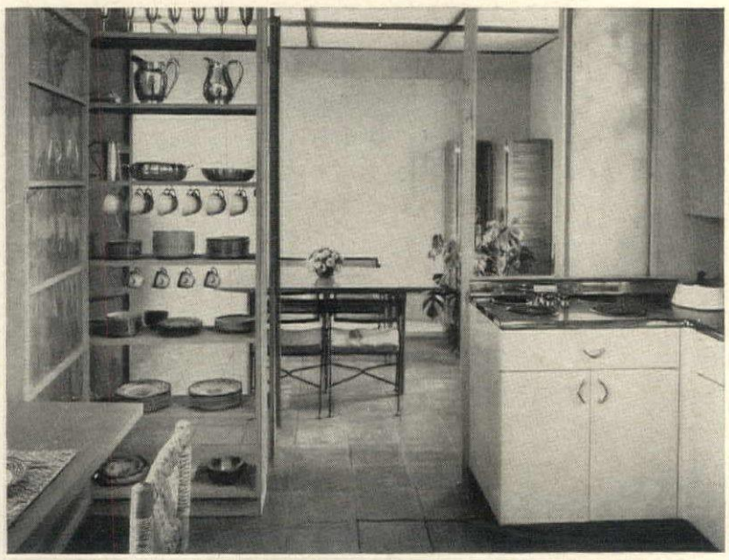
Exceptional living area at a square foot cost lower than you get in most tract houses . . . a floor plan more generous than in the typical budget house . . . an interior patio largely enclosed on three sides by the house . . . an expanse of glass walls designed with a great sense of elegance . . . unusually handsome floor and wall materials . . . hallways that represent space wisely "thrown away" to help achieve a spacious atmosphere . . . a well designed kitchen, with standard equipment intelligently arranged, and custom built cabinets for special convenience . . . garage joined to house by a covered walk.





Openness in the kitchen is achieved by sliding open an accordion screen along breakfast table. The room can be closed off from the dining room with tall sliding panels of translucent glass, seen above surface cooking unit. Pattern of 4′ ceiling squares made by masking wallboard seams with stained wood strips is carried from living area into the kitchen. Similarly, the Mexican tile of the main rooms is also used as kitchen flooring. A large room, 16′ x 13′ 3″, kitchen serves not only the dining room conveniently but also the patio. Kitchen chairs, plates and decorative bird over window were bought by owners in nearby Mexico.

The living-dining area makes effective use of materials—floor tile, Philippine mahogany wall paneling, redwood ceiling strips.



China cupboard at left opens on both sides, so plates can be taken out from either room. Kitchen also has whole wall of floor-to-ceiling storage.

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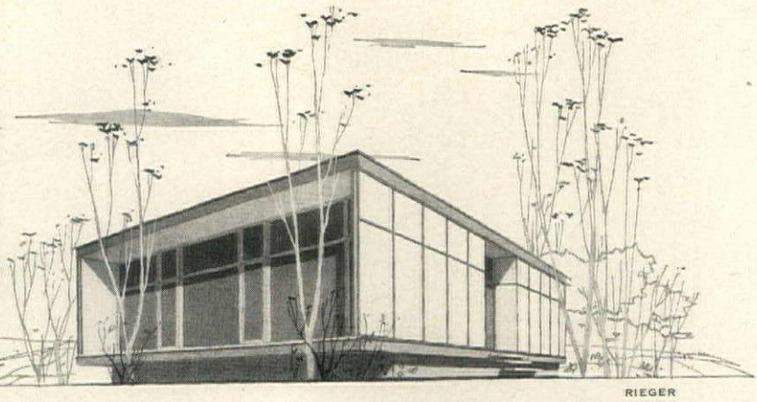
FINE FORMALITY UNDER $20,000



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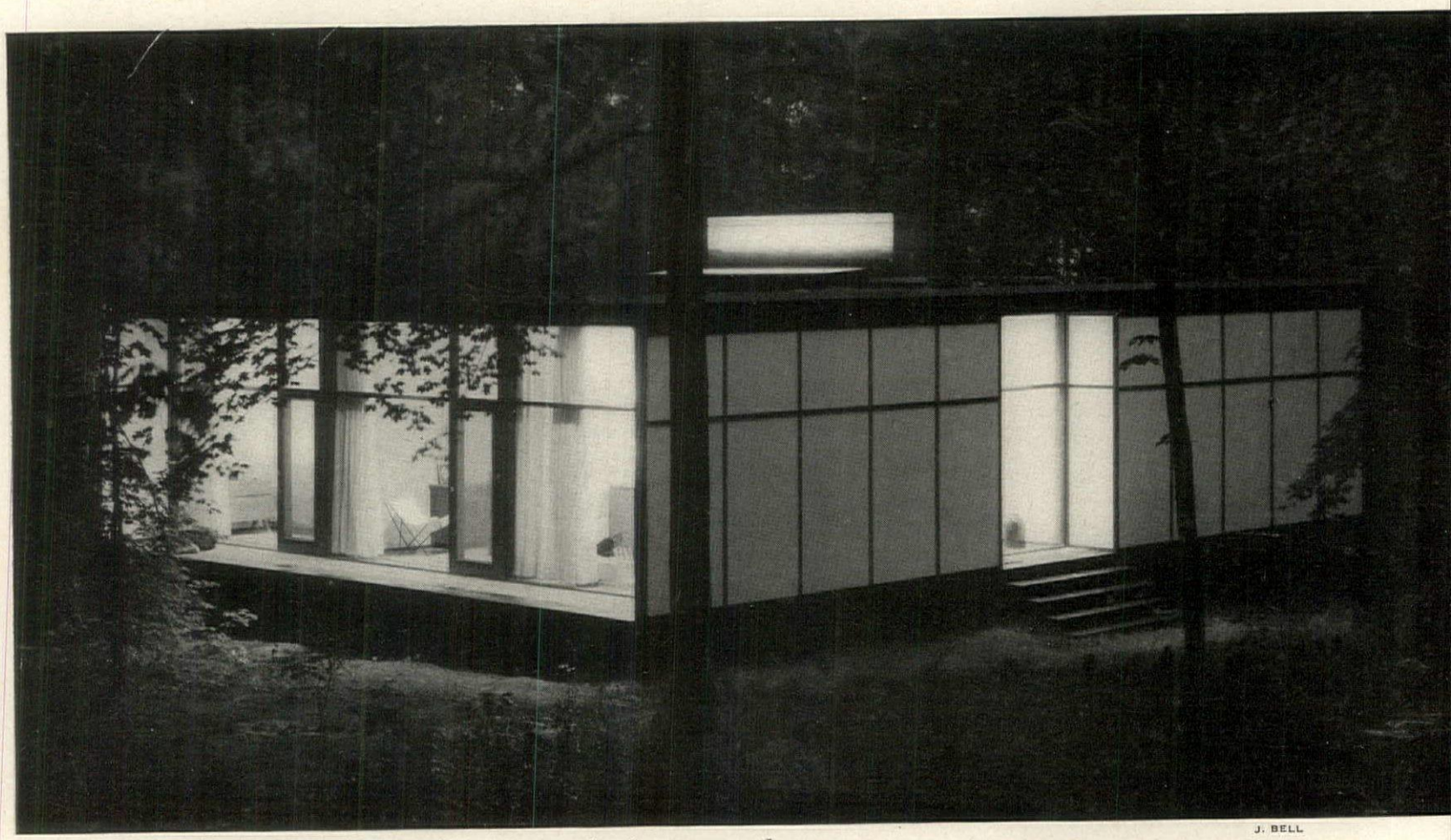


J. BELL

Brightly lit, night view of house shows how generously glass was used

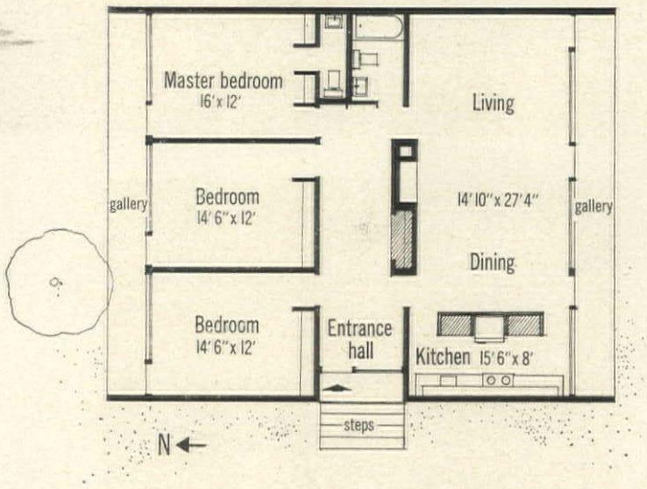
Like a Christmas package under the tree, this small Indiana house looks delightful and holds the promise of a happy surprise when you look inside. Its type of classic, rectilinear design is often used for houses of more imposing proportions and cost. Yet the architect, working within the very modest budget at the right, incorporated such uncommon features as 10′ ceilings, covered decks on two sides of the house, a hall skylight, custom cabinets, recessed lighting fixtures and large expanses of glass. Modular construction and the careful choice of materials went far to keep the house within its budget. Interestingly, both the architect and the owners ascribe much of its success to "good *rapport*," which the architect found essential while making his "arduous subtractions." Say the owners: "We worked entirely together from the first plan to the present day."

COST BREAKDOWN

Costs include all materials and labor in each category

MASONRY FOUNDATION:	$2,996.55
LUMBER: (for framing and finish, exterior and interior wall panels, door frames, trim and cabinet work, etc., and all carpentry):	9,297.46
PAINTING:	669.24
ROOFING:	495.00
GLASS:	1,315.46
WIRING (including electrical fixtures):	1,011.90
PLUMBING (including bathroom and kitchen sink):	2,600.59
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT (range and refrigerator) supplied by owner	
HEATING:	825.00
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS:	136.45
Construction cost:	**$19,347.65**

The living-dining room, a single 27′ long sweep, has high ceilings and wood trim that carry out spirit of the neatly paneled exterior walls. Like the lines of the house, the plan is admirably straightforward and efficient (see below). The single hallway serves several purposes: it separates the bedrooms from the living area; it connects the guest bedrooms and bath; and it is wide enough to act as an attractive entrance foyer (see lower right). While the front of the house, save for the entrance, is windowless, both north and south sides are all glass, relating every principal room to the woodland setting. Doors in each room open to one of the two 4′ galleries extending the full length on either side (see right). Framing of glass walls is uniform.



OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. James Stutesman Thurston*
ARCHITECT: *Evans Woollen III*
LOCATION: *Indianapolis, Indiana*
Size: 1,700 square feet

The bonuses of good design

An emphasis on purely architectural qualities seldom found in small houses, custom built or otherwise . . . total privacy where needed and complete openness where desired . . . a simplicity in plan and details that can only come from the skill and personal attention of an architect . . . a minimum of materials combined for greatest impact . . . a massive fireplace wall . . . underground conduits for electrical service . . . inexpensive crawl space planned to house furnace and hot water heater.

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Brick fireplace wall adds texture, variety to living area

Beyond glass walls, gallery enlarges living room

Entrance hall sets a theme of straightforward design

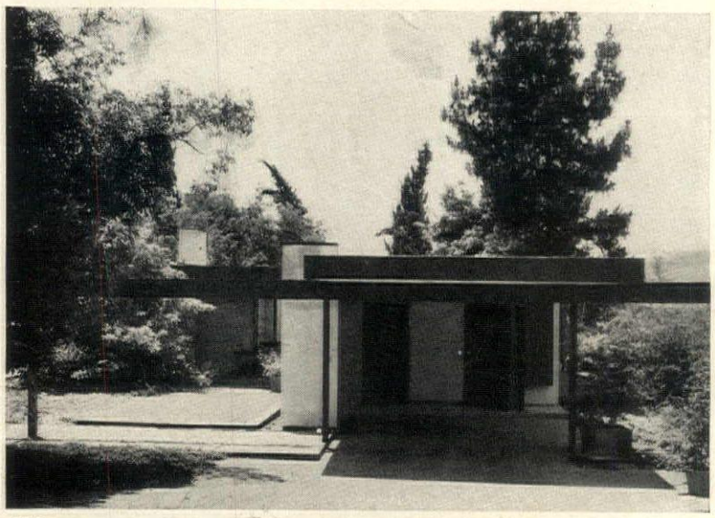
THE RICH REWARD OF SIMPLICITY

RAND

An artful entrance is achieved through the architect's arrangement of a simple, uncluttered series of planes and restrained use of ornament. Projecting canopy not only shelters callers but also forms handsome visual link between exterior and interior. On either side of entrance, exposed to sunlight, is space for planting. Taking advantage of the prominent position of the fireplace, the architect has shaped it into an impressive outdoor sculpture. He has similarly enhanced a utilitarian roof scupper with a decorative sheet metal shield, at the same time eliminating cost of downspouts. Exterior trim is used sparingly, painted black.

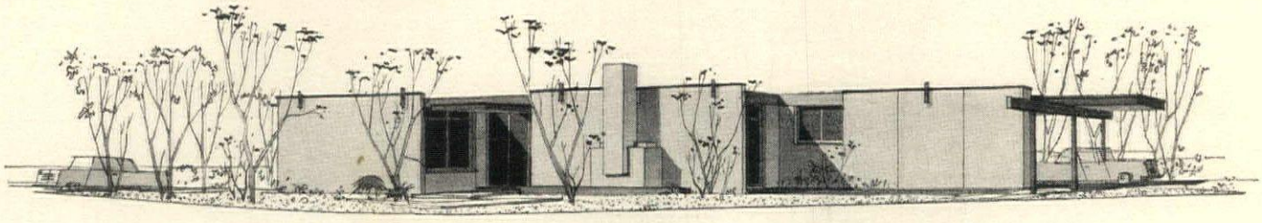
COST BREAKDOWN

FOUNDATION (including caissons, concrete slabs, grading):	$3,470
LUMBER FOR FRAMING AND FINISH: (rough and finish carpentry):	2,815
PLASTER WALLS:	1,695
PAINTING:	1,059
ROOFING (built up in layers with gravel top):	417
INSULATION OF ROOF:	191
INTERIOR DOORS AND FRAMES:	178
SLIDING DOORS AND WINDOWS:	1,390
GLASS AND GLAZING LABOR:	236
HARDWARE:	350
FLOORING (including shower floor):	649
ELECTRICAL WIRING AND FIXTURES:	828
PLUMBING (including bathroom fixtures and kitchen sink):	1,445
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT (cooking units and refrigerator) supplied by owner	
HEATING EQUIPMENT (including installation):	400
FIREPLACE:	300
SHEET METALWORK:	396
CABINETS, SLIDING SCREENS, INTERIOR TRIM:	1,294
PLASTIC COUNTERTOPS:	458
ASPHALT PAVING:	247
LABOR FOR ROUGH AND FINISH CARPENTRY:	2,175
Construction cost:	**$19,993**



The carport is a composition of clean, geometric lines

Without the planning skills and constant attention of an accomplished architect, this distinctive California house very likely could never have been built—at any price. The problems were formidable. To begin with, only a fraction of the hillside property could be regarded as buildable, and even this small patch required many truckloads of fill and concrete piling to support the house. Such a site invariably means special difficulties and extra costs. But despite these handicaps, the house was constructed for less money than many conventional tract houses in the area. Its design is simple, partly to keep costs down but mainly because the owner, Mrs. Margaret Divizia, prefers simplicity. Solid, sand-colored plaster walls screen the front rooms from the nearby street. And on the opposite, or view, side there is an abundance of glass walls, as well as a sun deck extended over a canyon. The plan, long and narrow, was largely dictated by the nature of the site. To the right of the entrance hall lies the living-dining-kitchen section, and to the left the two bedrooms and baths. Since Mrs. Divizia has lived in the house, she has reached a significant conclusion regarding residential architecture. "Lots of people of varying economic and social backgrounds have come to see my totally modern house," she says, "and almost without exception they have been enthusiastic. This leads me to believe that builders often are not at the present time completely aware of what people really want in a house."



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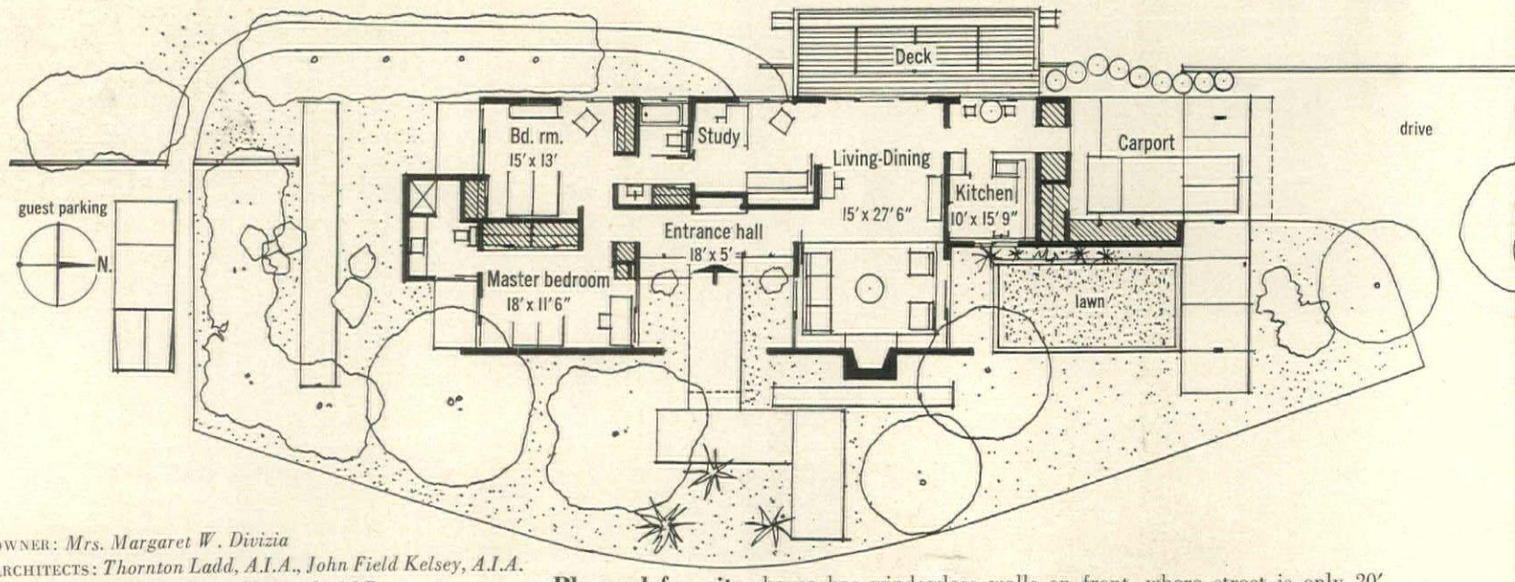
SKILLFUL PLANNING STRETCHES A BUDGET

Entrance niche for displaying art objects is centered to command attention as guests come into the house. Recessed lighting is played against excellent Oriental mural that covers rear of the niche. The thick shelf is mahogany. Flooring in entrance and living-dining room is cork squares. Dining area is seen in the background.

Mirrored, glass walls give living room spaciousness

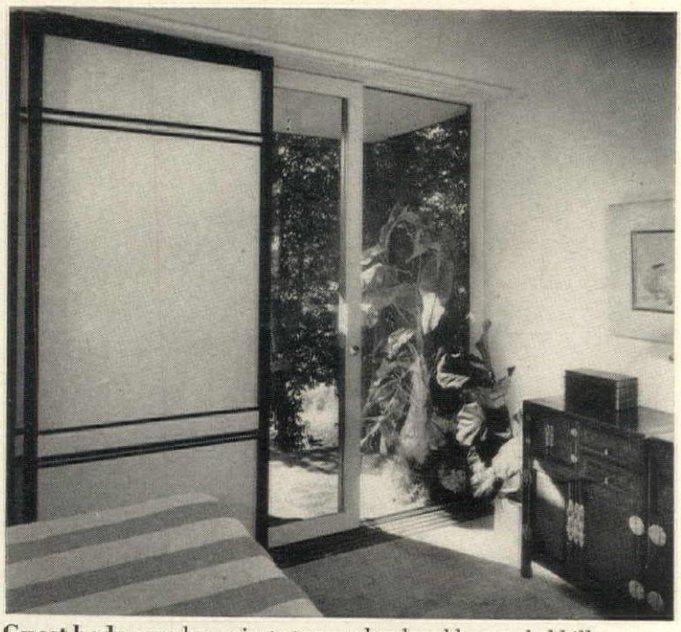


OWNER: *Mrs. Margaret W. Divizia*
ARCHITECTS: *Thornton Ladd, A.I.A., John Field Kelsey, A.I.A.*
DECORATOR: *Florence Bates Hayward, A.I.D.*
LOCATION: *Pasadena, California*
SIZE: *Approximately 1,800 square feet*

Planned for site, house has windowless walls on front, where street is only 20′ away, and large glass expanses facing canyon in rear. Study and sun deck are convenient extensions of living area. Bedrooms are well apart from living room, and a storage wall divides them. Carport, screened by storage wall, has door to kitchen.

RAND

Sun deck outside the living room is partly sheltered by wide roof overhang. Path at far end connects deck and driveway. Sliding glass walls were designed by architect to cut costs.



Guest bedroom has private terrace bordered by wooded hillside. Sliding shoji screens, also an idea of the architect, are a simple wood framework with dowels for decorative effect.

Compartmented bath has checkered tile floor

The bonuses of good design

Meticulous initial planning that made it possible to utilize a difficult site . . . Complete privacy where it counts . . . a floor plan that meets the detailed needs of the owner . . . a simple but dramatic entrance . . . a generous sun deck that is an integrated part of the living area . . . whole storage walls where they are most convenient . . . a landscape plan that incorporates existing planting, provides effective screening and creates private terraces . . . specially designed sliding panels and screens . . . materials that are both handsome and easy to care for.

For cost-cutting ideas in these 3 houses, see page 127

Why hire an ARCHITECT

a conversation with PIETRO BELLUSCHI

The only person who can give you the precise house you want and need is the architect. His skill can save you money, too. No one appreciates his role better than M.I.T. Dean of Architecture and Planning Belluschi, who pulls no punches in this interview as he answers the questions confronting any family that hires an architect to design a house for them.

What is the best way to go about finding an architect?

BELLUSCHI: Perhaps 80 per cent of all families look for the same general qualities when they decide to build. They want an architect who will create a warm, human environment for them, and they want him to incorporate the greatest possible number of mechanical devices and creature comforts. In practice, there is no "best way" to find your man. You can consult your local chapter of the American Institute of Architects, but I doubt that most families do. By the time a definite decision has been reached to go ahead, likely candidates usually have sprung up. You may admire a new house built nearby and go to the man who designed it. Or a friend may recommend someone to you. For a certain minority of clients, families with an educated approach to architecture, finding the right architect is simplified by the fact that they consider design of primary importance. The aesthetic standard governs them.

Do you pick him for his "style" or because he's agreeable and built a house for your brother-in-law?

BELLUSCHI: In most cases, style is only a vague idea that exists in the mind of the client. The typical client spends months poring over magazines and brochures, clipping dozens of ideas and attempting to assemble them into a dream house. He may visit the architect's office clutching a great sheaf of magazine clippings and declare, "I have my plan all laid out. What I need is someone to draw the blueprints." At this early stage, agreeableness can be one of the architect's strongest assets, because he is about to undertake the delicate task of educating the layman to the fact that there is much more to creating a good house than drawing plans. More than agreeableness, though, he needs the virtue of patience and understanding, especially when getting acquainted.

Which is the better plan—to buy your land and then pick your architect or the other way around?

BELLUSCHI: You gain a tremendous advantage by picking him before you buy your land. The layman often sees a beautiful wooded site and decides he's found the ideal setting for his house. But to set a house on it may require cutting down all the finest trees. Or he may fall in love with a view, disregarding the fact that the available plot may present a variety of formidable problems. By making his architect a partner in the search for a site, the client assures himself of a professional's judgment, not only in picking the plot but also in determining a fair price for it.

If you have any misgivings about your architect's being the right man, do you just grin and bear him or can you switch?

BELLUSCHI: Until a contract is signed, you can always retreat. The whole experience has been often described as a

sort of love affair. There must develop between you and your architect a wonderful spirit of give and take. If this feeling isn't there, you certainly should switch. The two of you should arrange a number of meetings to become acquainted, to gain a sense of sympathy and trust in each other. This is the courting phase. When each of you is satisfied that you know enough about the other to carry the courtship a step farther, the architect will begin working on preliminary sketches. A contract may not be signed until the sketches are completed, although most architects like to have a contract before doing any work. If you decide to back out after examining the preliminary sketches, you are expected to pay the costs involved in drawing them. Like all courtships, the architectural love affair moves steadily toward deeper mutual commitments until contractors bids are received. The client who decides to change architects after this step faces all of the unpleasantness of a real divorce.

If you are happy in your choice, how far are you going to trust him? Will you, for instance, let him dictate proportions while you fight for what you think you need in the way of storage?

BELLUSCHI: If he is the kind of man who has gone this far with you and your desire for storage hasn't made a dent on him, then it's time to make a switch. Some architects can't help seeing their work as a monument to themselves. If yours seems more interested in monumental achievements than in translating your wishes into the environment you expect, you have the wrong man. The main cause of conflict, however, is not design vs. practicality but rather cost vs. financial ability. Almost every client wants more house than he is willing or able to pay for. Architects know this perfectly well, but too few of them have the courage to get tough about keeping the budget down. Their failure to build houses for a promised amount of money has given the architectural profession its greatest black eye. It is hard to imagine more bitter recriminations than those an owner may express when he finds unexpected bills coming in and shattering his budget.

What sort of ideas from you will help him? What sort will hobble him?

BELLUSCHI: You can expect the best results if you will tell your architect everything you can think of about your family, its composition, its aspirations. Particularly you should analyze your moods. Do your interests change from season to season or even from morning to evening? How do you feel about privacy, about entertaining, lighting, indoor temperature? What are the habits of individuals in the family? You should make it clear where you would like things to be; for instance, the arrangement of the kitchen—should it be a one-woman work center or a family gathering place? Are you prepared to sacrifice bedroom space for a large living room? Both architect and client are seeking the same goal, a house that is as pleasing as the budget will allow. To achieve it, client must be confiding and architect sympathetic.

How soon should you get around to dollars and cents and how close are you going to hold the architect to your budget?

BELLUSCHI: My theory, a very simple one, is that there should be a completely straightforward discussion of money at one of the first meetings. If the client will declare frankly, "I have just this much money to spend and no more," then he will be placing the responsibility for staying within the budget where it belongs—with the architect. Unfortunately, things don't always work out so smoothly. If you are determined to hold your architect to your budget, you must be willing to accept his word when he tells you something must be eliminated. The architect, on the other hand, must resist the temptation to try to satisfy both your complete set of wishes and your budget. A good architect shines when, respecting the limits of a budget, he manages to stretch a few dollars into doing the work of many.

What sort of time schedule is it fair to impose on the architect and how can you help him realize it?

BELLUSCHI: The evolution of a house, from the preliminary discussion stage to the finished structure, takes longer than most laymen would think. You can repay the architect's patience and understanding during your first talks by allowing him as much time as he feels he needs. An average period for preparing preliminary sketches might be between two and three months, and you shouldn't expect working drawings, specifications and the selection of a contractor in less than six months.

How important is it that the architect live and work within easy reach?

BELLUSCHI: Convenience is an advantage, but it is much more important that he be the right architect for you. You will probably have to find your man in your general area, since few houses are being built that cost enough these days to justify the additional expenses that long-distance dealings would involve.

Is he legally liable for the quality of the house—its structural soundness and the quality of the workmanship that goes into it?

BELLUSCHI: If the house were to collapse or develop a serious structural weakness, the architect would be held accountable, although it is not always easy to establish liability for building failures. When you build a house, you enter into a contract with a general contractor as well as with an architect, and your contractor is responsible for meeting the standards of workmanship and materials described in the architect's building specifications. (*Continued on page 104*)

Parties for the dancing years

In every hostess' life there comes a time when today's informal standbys for large-scale entertaining—the cocktail party and the barbecue—seem inappropriate or inadequate. It may be a daughter's graduation party or perhaps a follow-up to a first night. Here is the perfect opportunity to revive that pleasantest of diversions, the private dance. Whether you prefer to give the dance at home or in a hotel or country club, be realistic about the amount you can handle yourself. Then investigate party services in your town. These vary around the country. It *is* possible to hire everything you need from china and silver, tables and chairs to fully equipped marquees and mobile cloakrooms, and experienced caterers in large cities are often prepared to manage every detail of a dance. Generally speaking, though, you will need to call on more than one rental service and plan decorations, lighting and music yourself. The part of the party it really pays to do yourself is the room and table decorations. Here the unpracticed hand can produce by far the most personal and unusual effect. In these pages, H&G shows you how to make a wonderful splash on a large scale with simple inexpensive materials.

Build a room within a room for a dance at home

◀ With standard display devices, you can construct a ballroom within your own four walls. Here windows and walls are camouflaged with arches cut from 4′ x 8′ cardboard painted midnight blue. Photographic blow-ups of old French balloon prints and blue tarlatan curtains are stapled to the back. Arches, reinforced at bottom and sides with 1″ x 1″ lath, are light enough to be attached to curtain rods by wires, to walls by jiffy hangers. Source of the romantic glow is concealed spotlights colored by Surprise Pink and magenta cinemoid gelatins (around $1.10 a sheet). Supper setting is given the air of a French provincial restaurant by a simple white, blue, red and green color scheme (easy to carry through with materials on hand). Card tables have skirts of inexpensive rayon felt, checked tablecloths. Centerpieces are baskets with candle and flowers held by Styrofoam. Wallace's "My Love" sterling flatware. Knowles' "Royal Brocade" plates. Westmoreland Glass "Old Quilt" milk glass goblets. Shopping information, page 130

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● **First step** in planning a dance at home is to assess the ratio of space to guests. Calculate 9 square feet of dance floor for each couple (this is the night club allowance, adequate for everything except an old-fashioned waltz) and provide enough chairs and tables so at least half the guests can be seated at one time. If you have to find a temporary home for an eight-foot sofa or a grand piano, a local moving company will store it overnight.

● *Consider your guests and hire coat racks for the wraps so they aren't crammed in a closet or piled higgledy-piggledy on beds. Halve the traffic by locating the men's coatroom downstairs and the women's upstairs (with well lighted mirrors for renewing make-up, a sewing kit for repairs).*

● **Decoration** is the Cinderella switch on your daily surroundings. In rooms thronged with people low-level or small-scale decorations disappear from view. Keep the effect well above eye level and as bold as possible. In making decorations, simple shapes and flat areas of color are the easiest and speediest to handle. Skip elaborate color schemes; the simpler the scheme, the better the effect. Remember, too, that a room looks infinitely more colorful when it's full of swirling chiffons and silks. For this reason, confine the mass of the decoration to the supper area where it is more likely to be noticed

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and depend on a restrained background of fabric or flowers and leaves and bold lighting for the dance floor.

• *By using colored glass or gelatins over standard bulbs in spotlights you can vary the mood. You will need to replace table and floor lamps (except the elongated mushroom type with bowl reflector that casts light upwards or a light pole) with clamp-on party spotlights which can be fixed to pressure poles or concealed behind tables and decoration. There is also a versatile lighting device called electrified track which can be attached to molding or poles (see page 128). Use spotlight for decorative lighting, existing overhead lights like chandeliers for general illumination. Most rooms today will take 1500 watts, adequate for lighting parties at home. Check in cities where wattage may be only 1300.*

• **Music,** like light, is a fixture in most homes today. Your tape recorder or hi-fi set can be augmented with amplifiers rented from a radio store. You can rent a p.a. system with operator to program and announce, or, in some areas, a packaged disc jockey program. If you prefer your music live and want to encourage local talent, a 3-piece band is all you need find room for.

• *Refreshments for a dance follow two simple rules: food should be easy to eat, drinks varied enough to suit everyone's taste. See that you have plenty of soft drinks, mineral waters, a non-alcoholic punch and pitchers of ice water handy (dancing creates the simplest kind of thirst) in addition to what you usually provide. For the buffet, serve chafing dish preparations like lobster Newburg, beef Stroganoff and curries. They can be prepared ahead of time and refrigerated (keep sauce and meat separate, combine at the last minute).*

• **Extra help** is always wanted when you entertain on this scale. You will need someone to tend bar, someone to serve at the buffet, one waiter to pick up plates, a pantry helper, coat-room attendants and possibly someone to open the door. Give your daily help, who is familiar with the house, a roving commission to see that everything runs smoothly and items can be quickly located when needed, but don't expect her to take on the lion's share of the work if she has been busy all day. Your guests will also appreciate it if you have a man to park and return cars. Parking procedure is a local problem and the police should be consulted and advised of the party in advance.

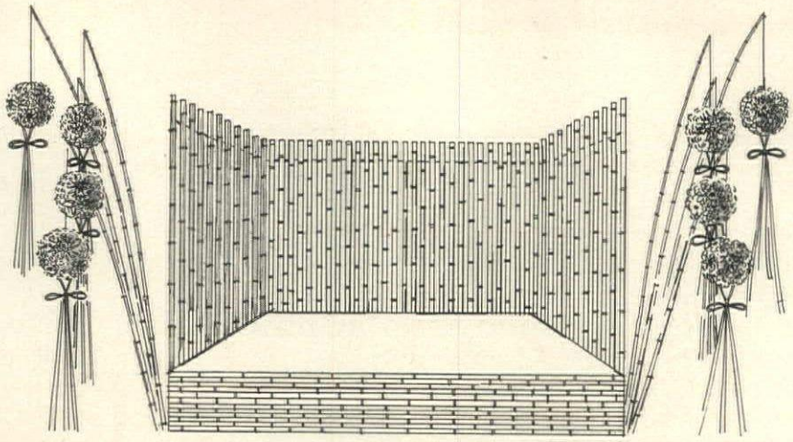
• *Finally, it pays to play safe. Check your insurance policy to be sure it has a comprehensive liability clause which covers you for losses, property damage or injury to guests. Any services you hire should always be covered by insurance. If you are at all unsure of the stress your floors can take without reinforcement, consult the architect or local builder.*

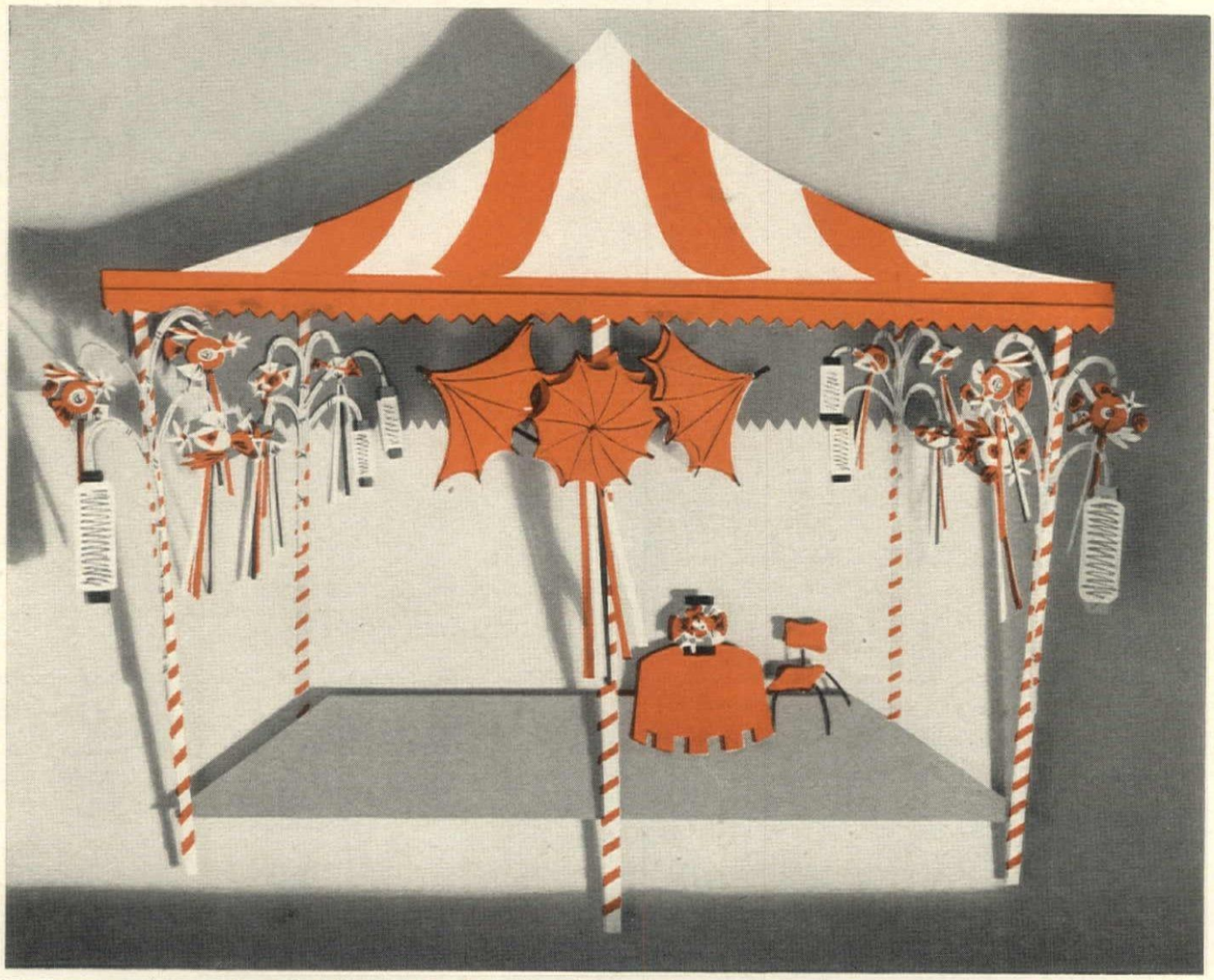
Pitch an Eastern pavilion in a corner of the garden for outdoor dancing, says Helen Cole

• **An outdoor dance** has many advantages (and one disadvantage, the unpredictability of the weather). The house is not dislocated. You can have 20 guests or 200. The scope of the party is wider and more informal, a fact which teen-agers especially appreciate. Your main expenses will be the tent and dance floor. Tents can be rented or made to order in solid colors or striped, with or without linings, in sizes from 10′ x 10′ up. The tent maker can also provide a floor to fit the tent. You can experiment with the decorative effects of candlelight (for ideas see pages 74-77) and electrical party lights. Plastic globes fitted with colored bulbs can be bunched in clusters like balloons. You might hang "columns" of white silk or tarlatan from the roof of the tent and light them inside with color spotlights (commercial 150-watt spotlight bulbs now come with baked-on color in eight shades). A variation on the old hand-operated color-change spot is automatic, compact and easily installed. If you have no electrical outlets in the garden, have an electrician from the power company run a line from the fuse box to a waterproofed distribution box into which cords can be plugged.

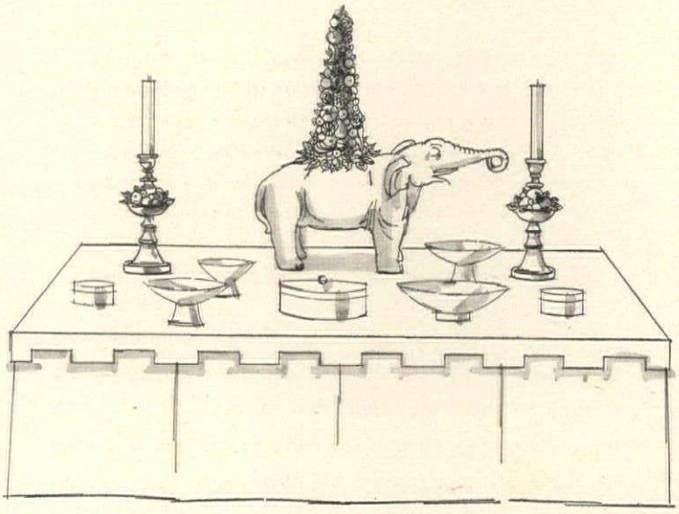
• *If your outdoor dance is not large enough to need a tent, you can build a dance floor to cover a lawn or flagstone terrace that is sturdy enough to stand up under the weight of 20 couples. Screw 4′ x 8′ tempered hardwood panels to a frame of 2′ x 4′ lumber. Divide the frame into sections with a long vertical strip and as many horizontals as necessary. Reinforce each section with crossed strips of lumber.*

• **If you are using umbrella tables,** clamp a flower-shaped light to the pole and use a different colored bulb in each to flood the underside of the umbrella with light. You can prevent pests (the flying type) joining the party by rigging up an ultra-violet light in another part of the garden. Insects are fatally attracted to it and instantly destroyed on an electrified screen.





To keep tent space free for dancing and seating, cluster decorations around poles



Colorful paper props set a Far East theme in a standard tent (above). Bunches of Japanese parasols filter light and hide electric fixtures on center poles. Side poles are striped with crepe paper, decorated with candlelit Japanese lanterns and large-scale versions of Japanese wedding balls (24″ Styrofoam balls with paper flowers and ribbon streamers glued on) which are suspended from swaying bamboo fishing poles. Tables have rayon felt cloths notched along edge and "lantern" centerpieces (Styrofoam ball with shiny black paper at top and base, paper flowers on sides). Buffet for Chinese menu (left) has similar cloth, centerpiece of Chinese candlesticks and elephant supporting Styrofoam and fake fruit pyramid. Floor cushions with tasseled felt covers grouped around large parasols provide extra seating (top left). Band platform is screened by bamboo poles with wedding ball decorations suspended from corner poles (top right).

DESIGNS BY HELEN COLE. DRAWINGS BY HEILEMANN. PAPER SCULPTURE BY VALZ.

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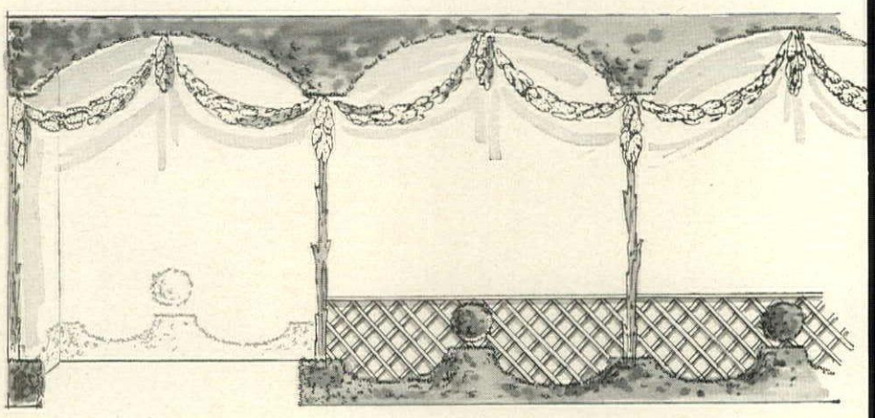
Give personality to a public room by turning it into a romantic Italian garden, says Valerian Rybar



• **For dances on a grand scale,** find out what facilities your local hotels or country club can provide. Some may only supply the room and the refreshments, others may be prepared to handle everything. You can always fill in with outside services. Check to see if you will be charged bar prices, or if you can have a caterer supply the liquor at wholesale. If you hire a caterer, ask for an itemized cost breakdown as a guide to over-all expenses. Keep the bar near the dance floor so partners don't lose touch, and have food available in an adjoining room soon after the guests arrive, to stagger the supper stampede.

• *Timing is especially important when you are giving a dance outside your home as labor costs and musicians' rates are apt to rise after midnight. Four hours (10 to 2 or 11 to 3) is average, but it is best to conform to the usual hours in your own community.*

• **A stylized or formal design** is the easiest to handle when you decorate a large, featureless room. Make a standard pattern and repeat the basic elements in different ways around the room. For the decorations shown opposite, the formal garden theme can be interpreted in three types of materials: real flowers and greenery (depending on location and season this may turn out to be the least expensive method); fake flowers and greenery; paper flowers with crepe paper leaves and painted cardboard cutouts. In a big room, avoid complicated color schemes. Think in terms of one good color combination which suggests the mood you want to evoke: gay, romantic or seasonal. Consider the way lighting can be used to accent the color scheme. Lighting public rooms is a complex affair in which many factors have to balance harmoniously. You should have a soft blanket of tinted light over the dance floor that is flattering to skin tones and suitable for the color scheme. Focal points of decoration want special spotlighting to point them up. Musicians need light that both aids and illuminates them. Unless you have some experience in lighting, it is a good idea to get expert advice and aid on this very tricky and vital part of your decoration.

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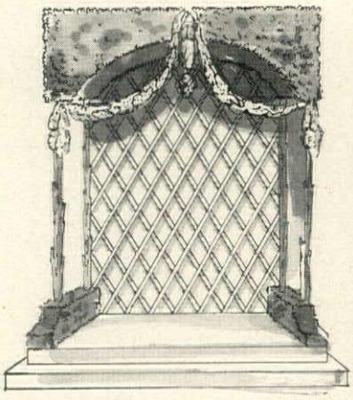
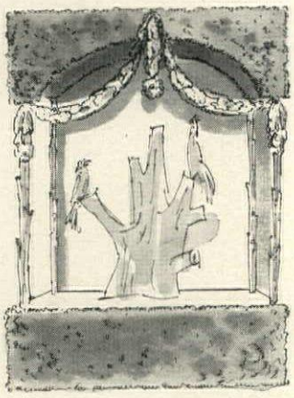
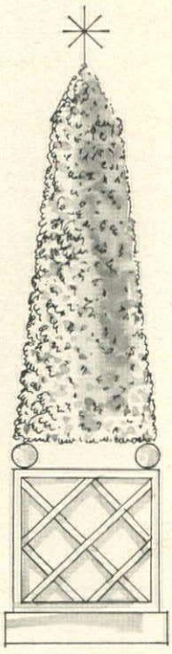
Catering consultant: George J. Coker & Son, Inc., N. Y.





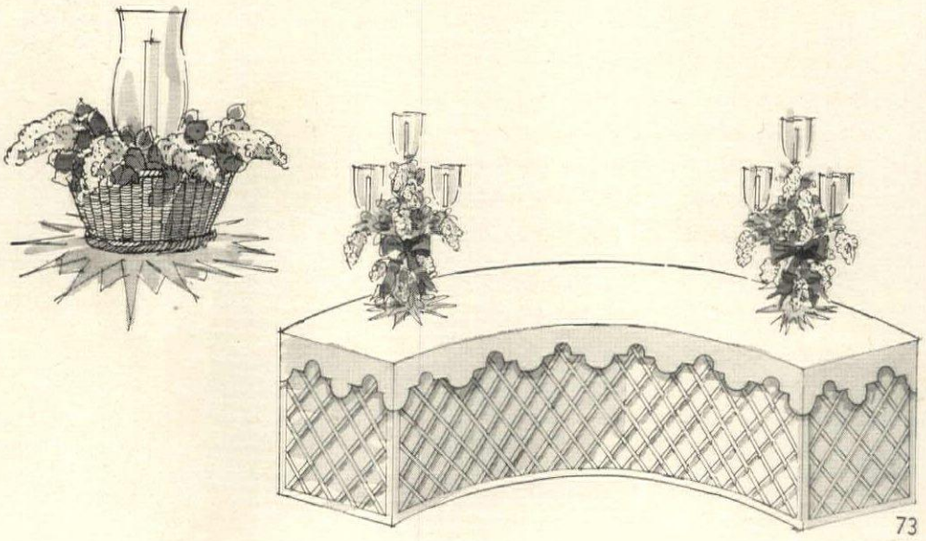


Formal garden theme of lilacs and greenery is introduced at the gate by a pair of pyramids, repeated at entrance and stairway as a guide for guests. Each pyramid (left) is a chicken wire frame massed with flowers on Styrofoam balls. The box base is decorated with florists' lath. Stairway (top) is disguised by lath lattice, posts by tree trunks from display house. Greenery and lilac garlands can be real or painted cutouts and paper. Grass matting over cardboard frame and half-rounds represents topiary at floor level. Same materials decorate birdcage and bandstand (above), which become spotlighted focal points at each end of room. Bandstand lattice is backed by mauve tarlatan; birdcage enclosed by gilded screening. Live birds have fake tree trunk perch.

DESIGNS BY VALERIAN RYBAR

Perspective is added to room by lighting effects on balcony and in garden

Vista of garden statuary and trees (above) greets guests as they mount stairway opposite. Deep mauve floodlighting sets mood on balcony; mercury vapor units and deep blue floodlights staked around trees bathe outdoors in silver and blue light. Above French doors are urn decorations (either half-urns from display house and real leaves or cardboard cutouts), lilac garlands. Supper table centerpieces (right) are baskets with real flowers, hurricane lamp, on foil sunburst. Buffet table candelabra are wreathed with flowers, cover is scalloped felt. Lattice around trestle is backed by mauve tarlatan, light shines through from behind. Chandeliers fitted with adaptor reducer sockets and low-wattage bulbs lower light to match yellowish glow of candle flames, sustain candle-lit mood for supper.



Candlelight... romance for outdoor parties

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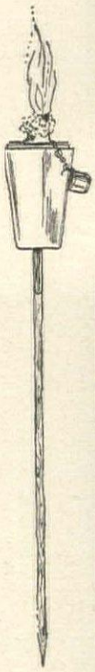
• ***The type of impromptu lighting shown here 10 ways, and forecast in January H&G, requires only simple materials and a little ingenuity.***



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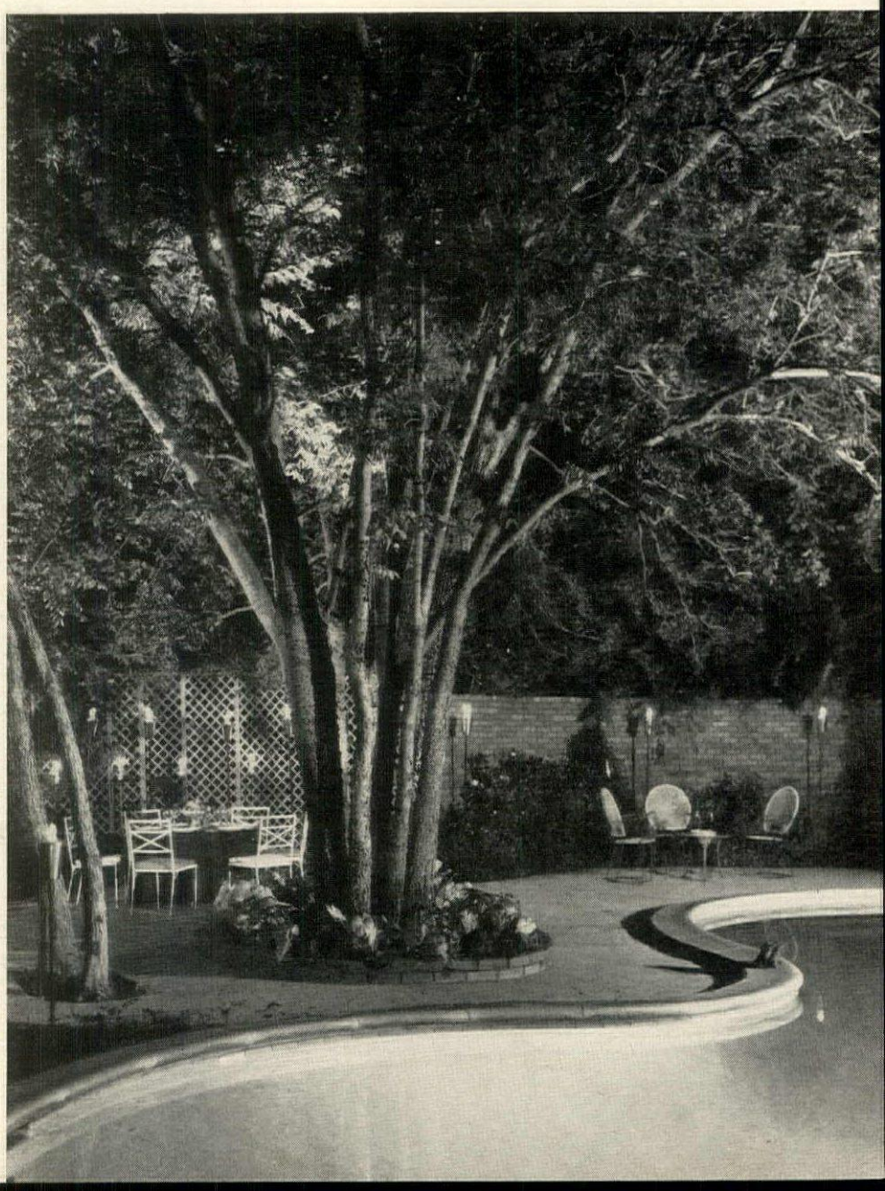

1. JAPANESE PAPER LANTERNS suspended from flexible bamboo fishing poles provide high-level light for the dining terrace of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Josey in Dallas. The poles are "rooted" in the earth and sway with the breeze, Oriental fashion (this is also a picturesque way to light a garden path). Vigil lights fixed inside cast a subdued, flattering light on the diners. The lanterns, which collapse, are easily stored between parties.

2. HAWAIIAN TORCHES create a dramatic *flambeau* background, reminiscent of 18th century routs, for a poolside supper party given by Norwood Ballou in Dallas. The brass torches have 7′ wood poles that can be driven into the ground. They burn kerosene (one filling lasts seven hours). For a still more festive effect, wreathe the poles with flower garlands. Here the torches supplement permanent electric spotlights which pick out the pool and a live-oak tree. Designs 1. and 2. are by Joseph O. Lambert Jr., Lambert Landscape Company.

3. ITALIAN PINPOINT TREE LIGHTS, more often seen indoors at Christmastime, give a fanciful, firefly effect strung in a real tree (in this case, an orange tree in the garden of Hendrik Van Keppel and Taylor Green, Santa Monica, California). These bulbs need only an extension cord run from an indoor outlet.

4. BRAZIERS blazing a path to the front door of Robert Stevens in Santa Monica not only look spectacular but help to take the chill off the evening air, a point to consider when

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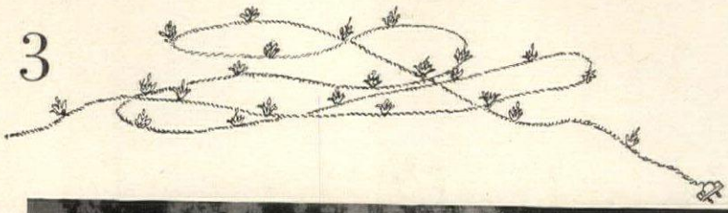

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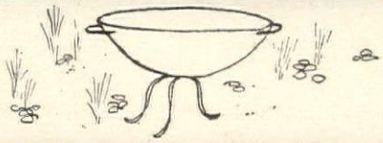

you entertain outdoors. Inside each one is a can of kerosene. You could substitute inexpensive Chinese *woks* (shallow metal cooking pans) on brick bases for the braziers. The wrought iron lamps flanking the entrance door are lighted by gas, piped from the house.

5. TALL TAPERS set in hanging baskets of sprengeri shine down on the mellow brick courtyard of Nena Claiborne's home in Dallas. As the location is sheltered, they need no protection from the wind, but are kept well below the level of the balcony to be on the safe side. Used in conjunction with hurricane lamps on tall poles along the opposite wall, they make an oasis of light for outdoor dinner parties. Design by Joseph O. Lambert Jr.

6. GARDEN LANTERNS which play up landscaping in a garden designed by Wendell Richard Gilbert could also have the more practical purpose of throwing light on garden steps. Lanterns were created by Ellen Sheridan from redwood hanging baskets intended for plants. One 18″ x 15½″ x 8½″ basket is inverted on top of another, and circles of 1½″ wood cut out for base and top to complete the Japanese lantern effect. Asbestos protects top and bottom.

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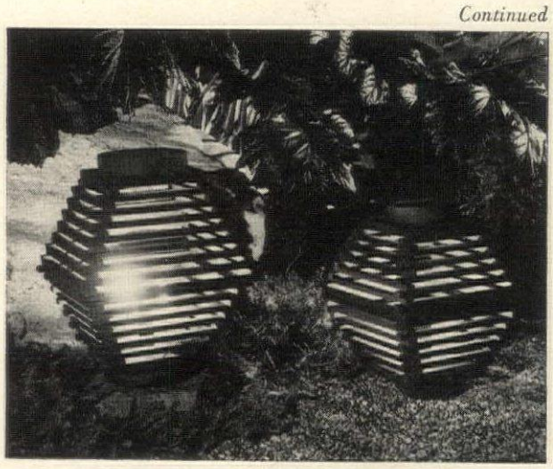

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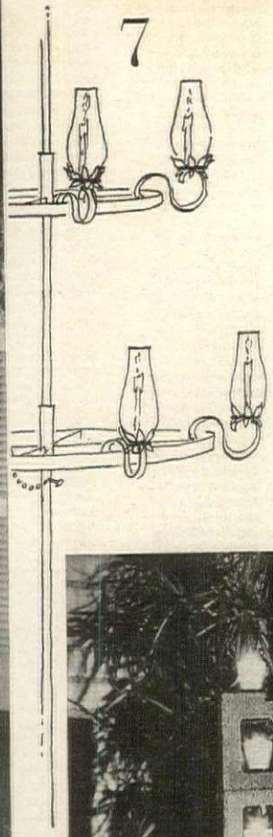
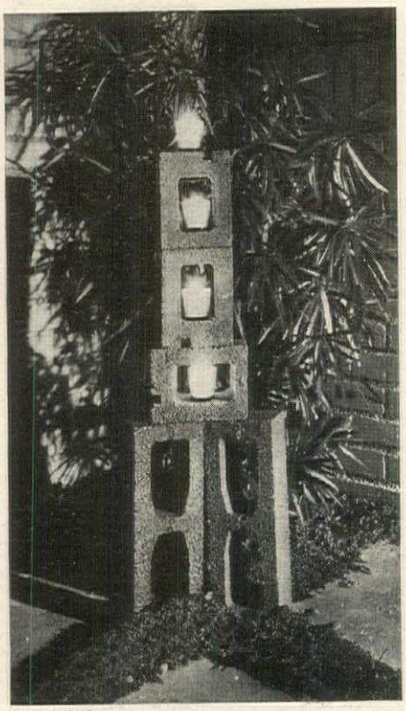


Build decorative forms with the light of candles

7. CANDLE TREES flanking the garden gate of Mr. and Mrs. John Prather in Dallas were designed by Joseph O. Lambert Jr. Iron candle rings in graduated sizes with holders for hurricane lamps are set at intervals on iron stanchions and rest on keys locked into holes. For decoration, Styrofoam circles wired onto the pole between rings hold many-petaled garden flowers like chrysanthemums which hide the base. You can thrust the stanchion into the ground, brace it with a tripod or suspend it by a hook on the top (this is a good way to use the trees for dances or large parties where lower-level lights would be obscured by the guests).

8. SIMPLE VIGIL LIGHTS are given architectural sweep by Susana Mueller who sets them inside pyramids of pink-toned cement blocks. You can buy these blocks in different sizes and shapes, group them in all kinds of ways to provide height and form by a garden entrance or as an arresting arrangement in a carport.

9. VIGIL LIGHTS were used by Joseph O. Lambert Jr., to outline a tiny pool in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. John Prather. Their soft, flickering light is in keeping with the mood of the low landscaping and reflective statuary. You could expand this idea throughout a garden for paths, walls, flower beds. It would be especially effective seen through a picture window. For a high-level effect on garden or terrace walls, put vigil lights inside pink and white striped paper sacks weighted with sand, like the Mexican *lumiñaria*. When used to light an outdoor area for dining or dancing replace ordinary candles with mosquito-repellent type.



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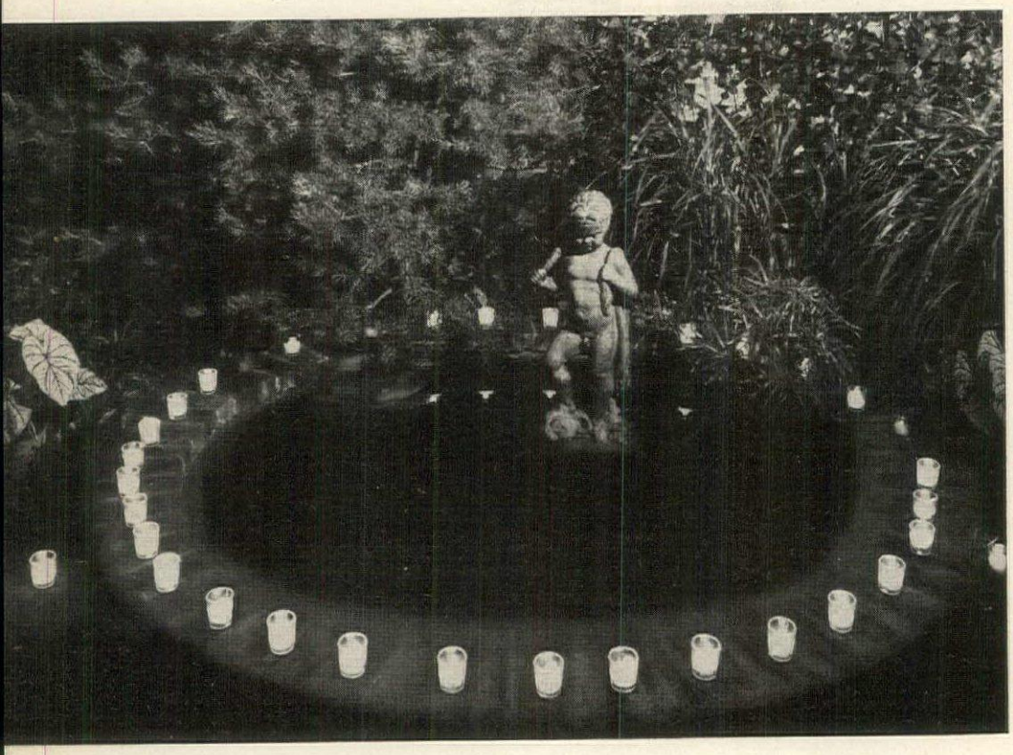

Two-level lighting lends enchantment to a night gardenscape

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10. FOOTLIGHTED PATH works a magic transformation on Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lee's tiny garden lake in Beverly Hills. Tall candle flares by Van Keppel-Green, set under the pines, give a second sight level and illuminate foliage (the iron standards come in two heights; candles are shielded by tinted glass hurricane lamps). These flares, linked by greenery, can also be used to mark off space in an informal garden into formal allées or "outdoor rooms." Design by Phil Shipley, Landscape Architect; Dudley Trudgett, Associate.

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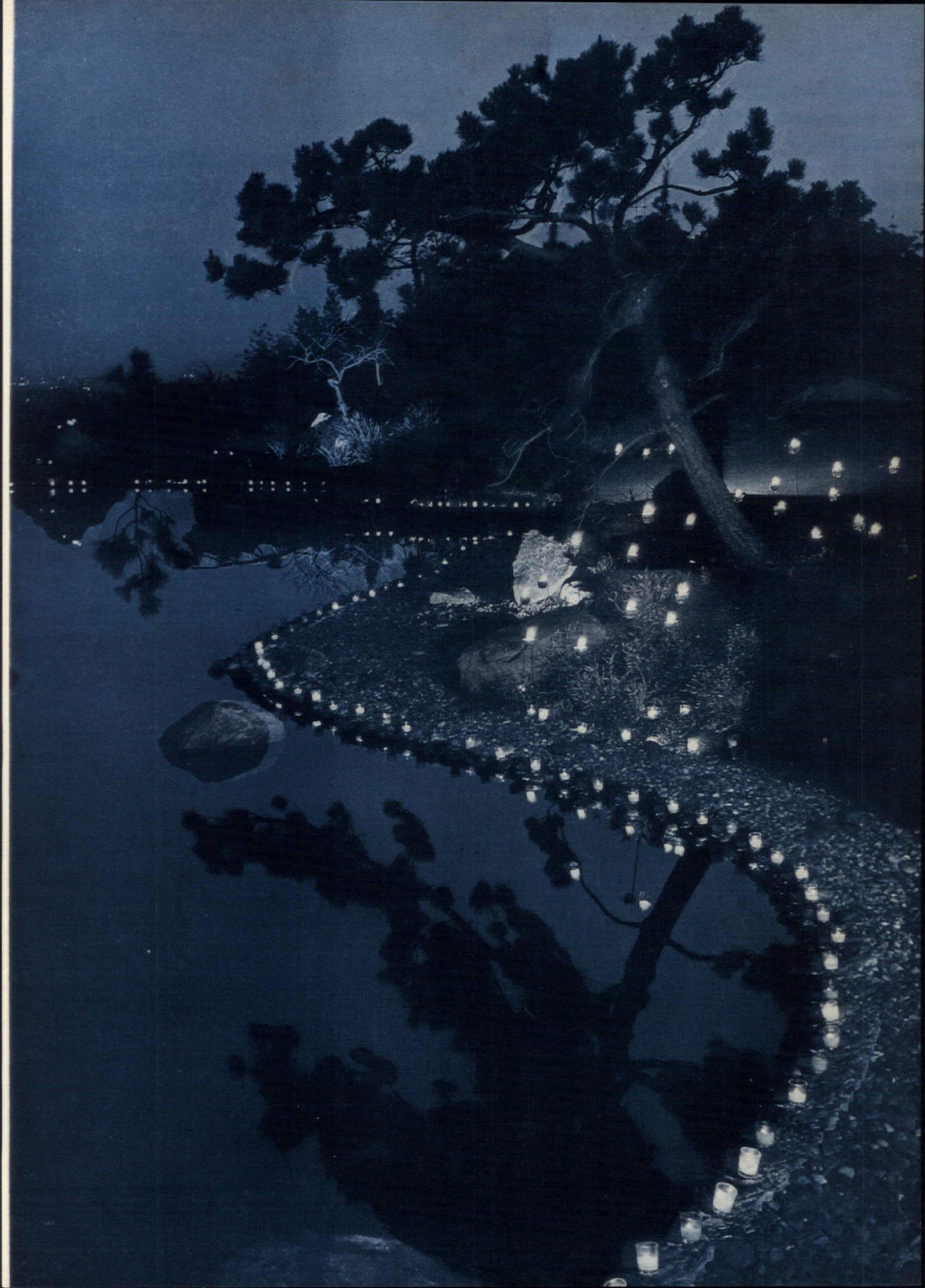
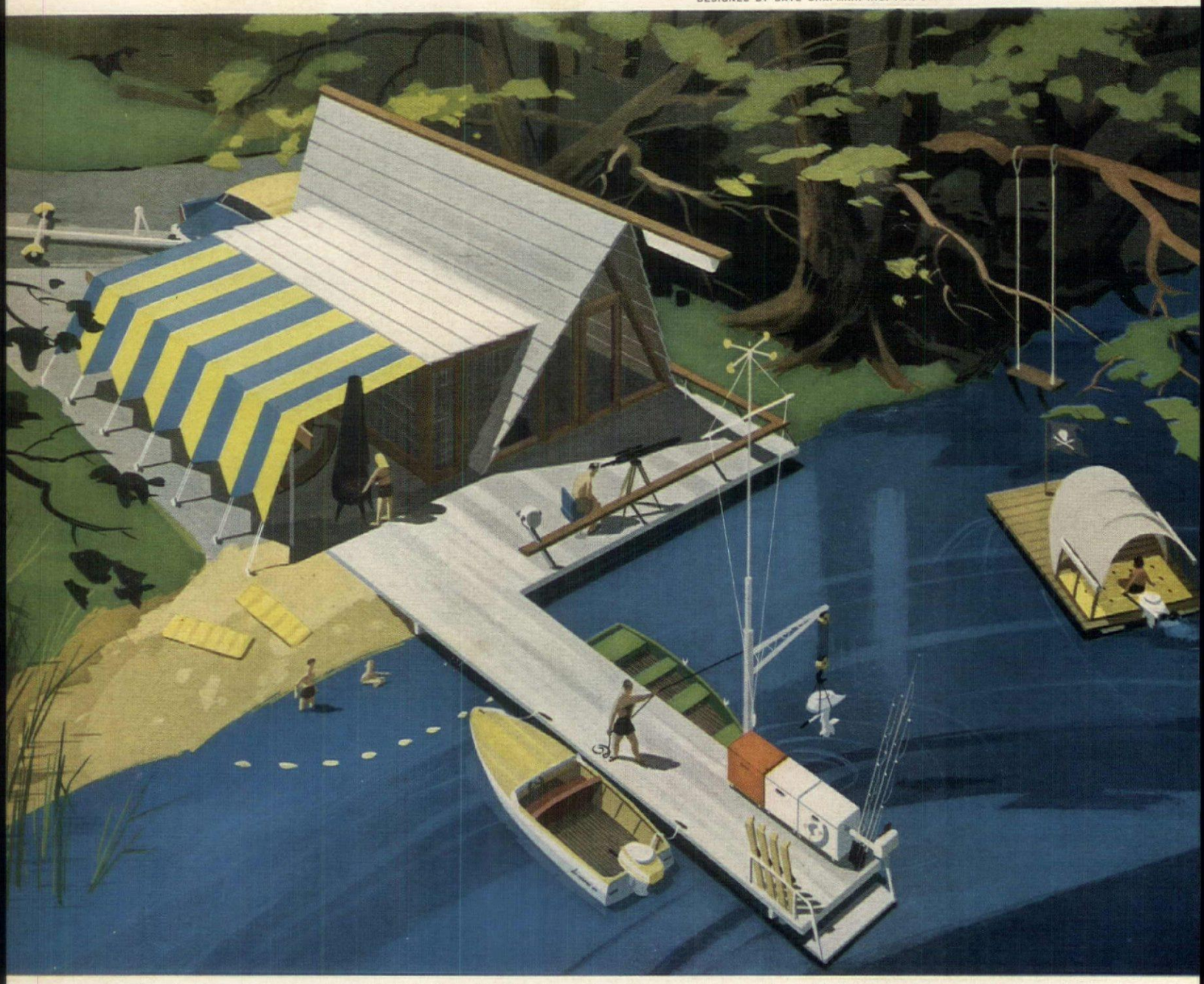


Carefree tent-house

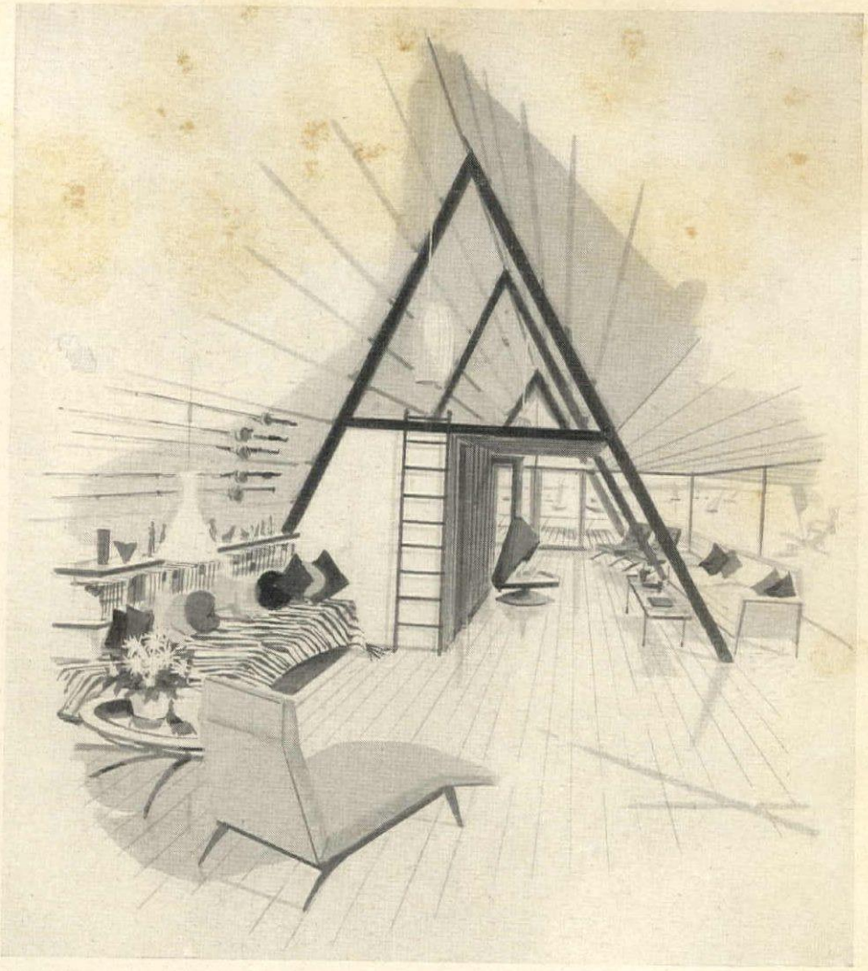
DESIGNED BY DAVE CHAPMAN, INC. FOR JOHNSON MOTORS FAMILY BOATING BUREAU



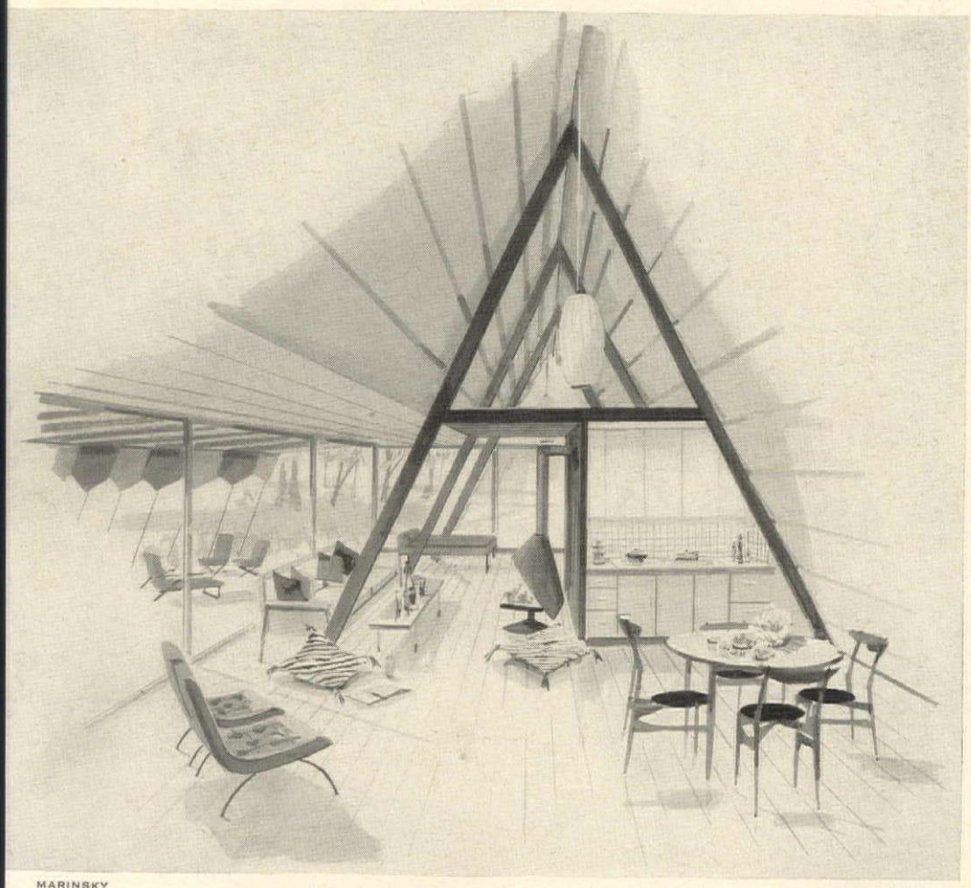
The simpler the house, the happier the holiday.

For an amphibious family (or even mountaineers), here are 450 square feet of airy, easy-to-run house, sturdily anchored to a concrete slab. Materials to build this house cost about $1600 (in the New York area).

Boating, swimming, skin diving, water skiing, fishing and cruising are how you want to spend your days at lake or seashore and a good vacation house leaves you free to do just that. You needn't worry about tracking sand or water onto the concrete floor of this house, which demands little upkeep anywhere in its simple structure. It opens wide to the outdoors on three sides (one long side flaps up on hinges), and sun deck, screened terrace and dock add as much space outdoors for eating and lounging as there is indoors. Utilities, kitchen compartment and bath are neatly housed in a central core. The tent-like enclosure of the house (it forms *both* walls and roof) is supported by four A-shaped wood frames anchored in the concrete slab. The structural shape offers good resistance to wind and hurricane for shore sites and, built as a ski hut in the mountains, it will shed heavy snow loads. To close up the house, you latch down the long side, board up the glass gables.



Sleeping area is on land side; sofa beds line wall and ladder leads to balcony bunks. Hardboard roof panels are painted, concrete slab can be exposed or covered with resilient floor.



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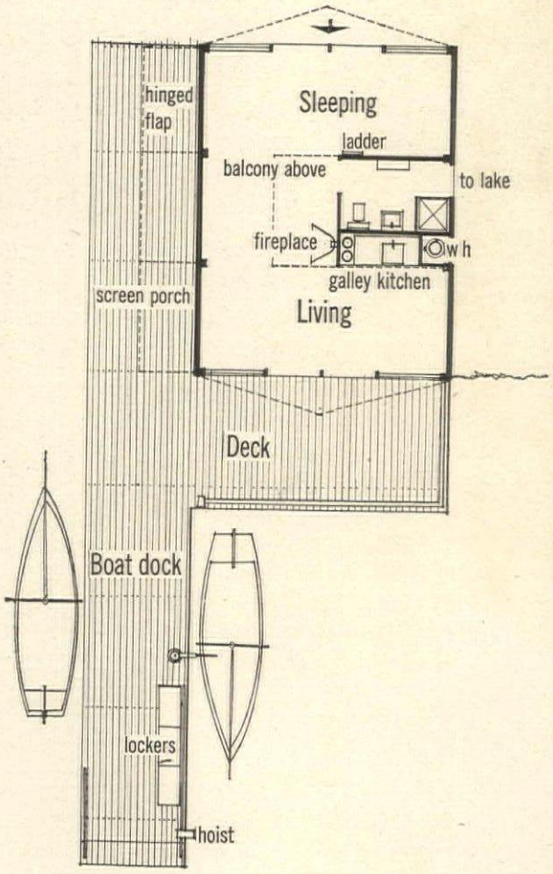
Living-dining area includes prefabricated fireplace and galley with refrigerator, countertop burners, sink. Hinged wall, left, lifts to form roof of screened side porch. Four A-shaped trusses supporting roof are complete frame of house.



Outdoor area (wood deck, porch and boat dock) more than doubles the 450 square feet of space inside house. Bath has outside door for swimmers; dock has storage for water skis, tackle, gear.

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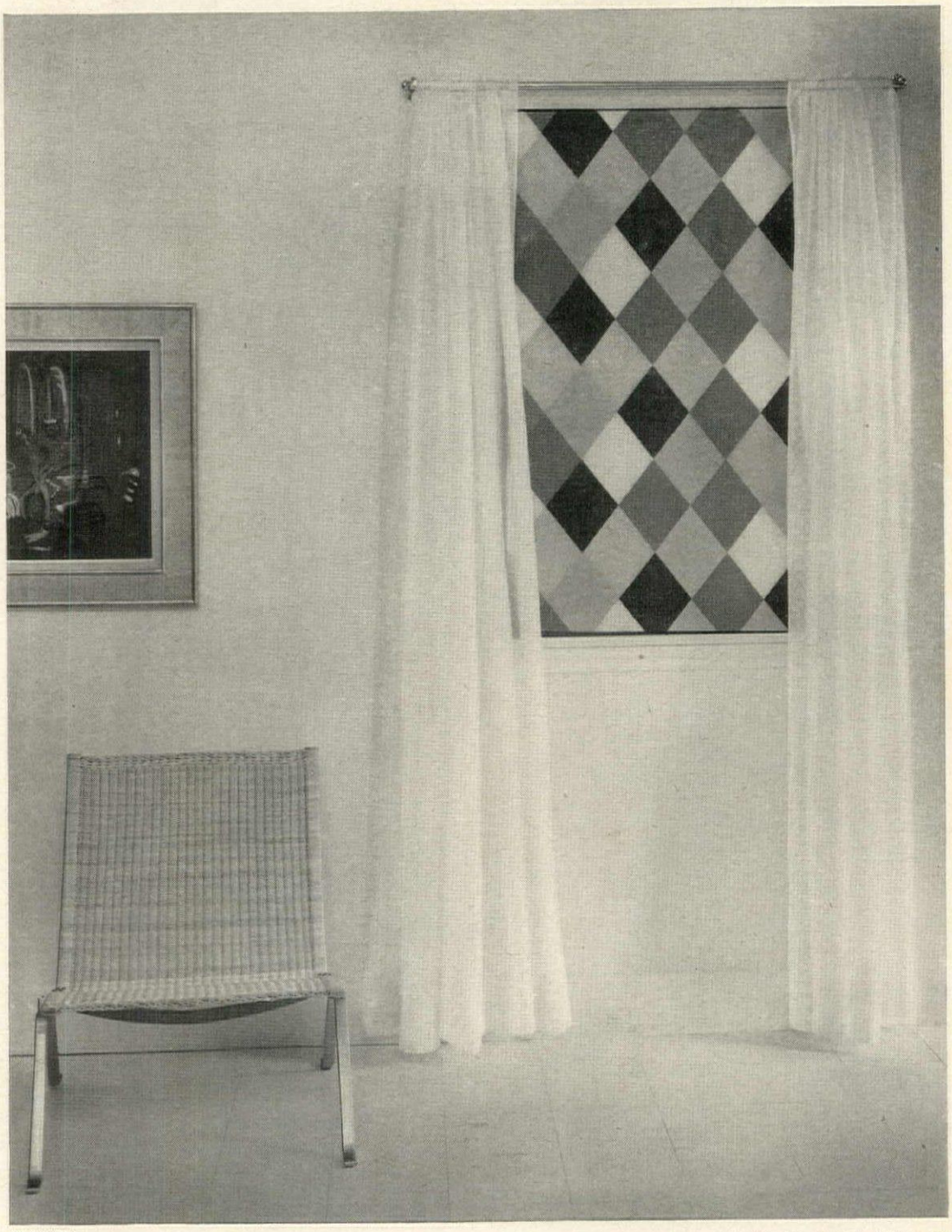
10 *ways to decorate windows with an* $11.95 *pair of curtains*

One simple pair of curtains can lend itself to many styles. Take, for example, a ready-made ninon sheer made entirely of Du Pont Dacron. The double-width panels (160″) are so full they give a luxury look to standard double-hung windows. You can trim the curtain itself with appliqués, braid or ribbon, or use it unadorned and emphasize your window with shades, borders or overcurtains.
The material not only looks lovely but stays that way through many a washing. (Do this by hand in warm water, let drip dry, and finish off with a steam iron or dry iron set at "rayon" or "nylon".)
Sunlight, soot, humidity are no threat. The following pages show how to gild this lily and make your $11.95 curtains perform priceless service. Ready-made curtains by L. R. Moulton.



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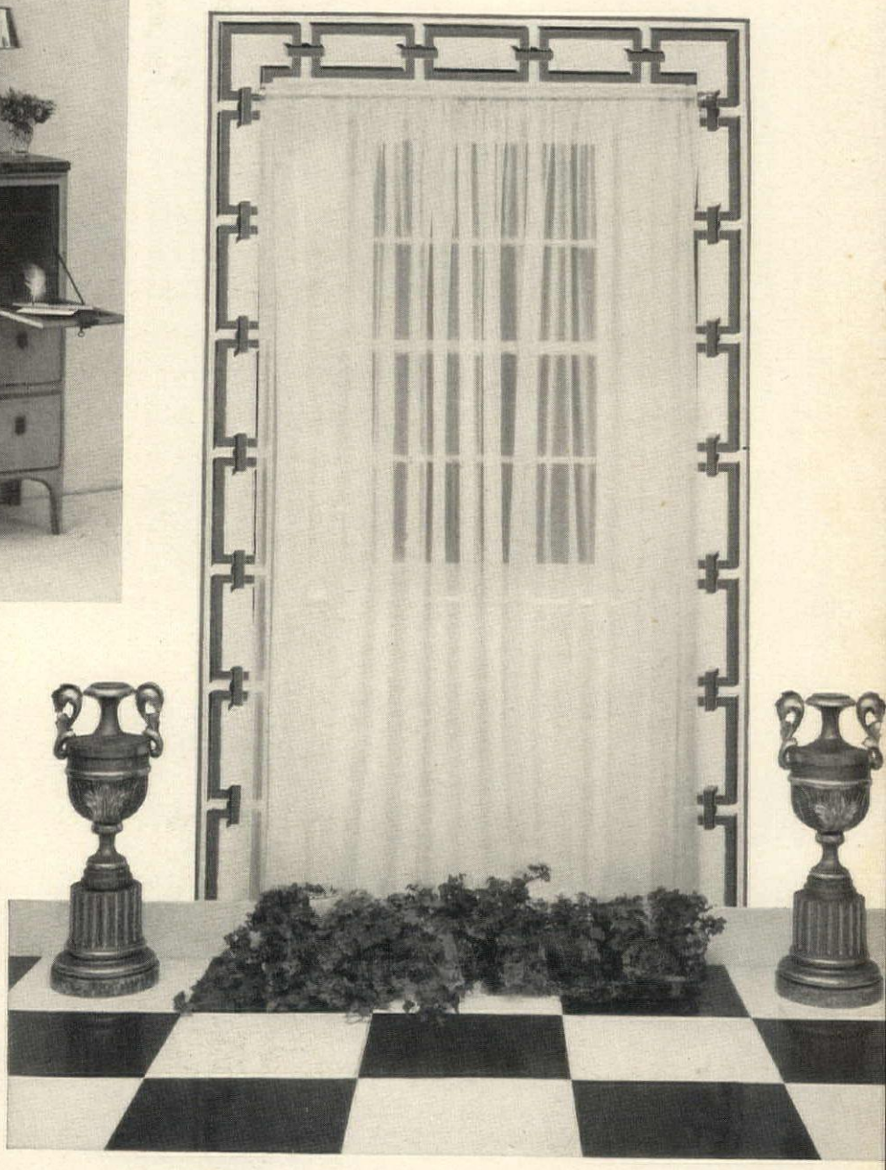
BOLD PUNCTUATION

Harlequin window shade shows up beneath the sheer curtains in a contemporary white-walled room. The material is 36″ polished cotton in a prism of pastels. Using the roller shade as a pattern, add 6″ to cover the roller, 2″ for a hem (leave hem open at one end to insert wood stick). Allow for narrow side hems. Center diamonds on the width. Sew with loose tension. Attach to roller with staples, closely spaced.

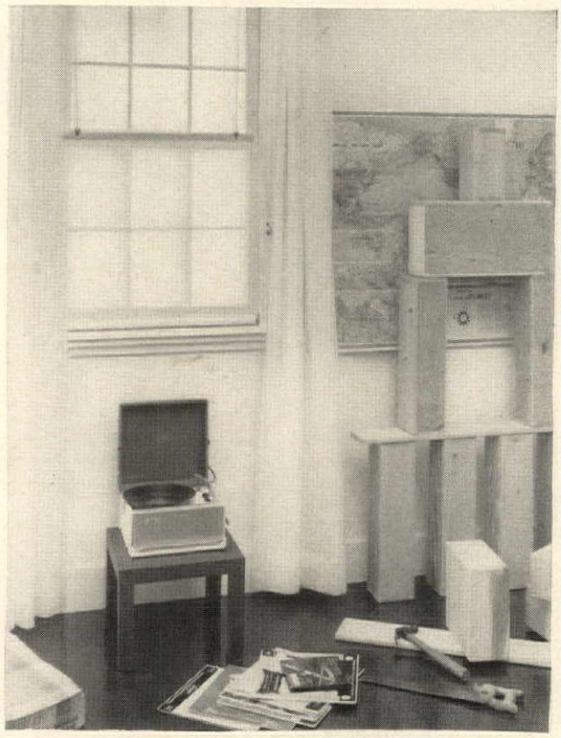
MILLINERY TRIMMING

A deep border of wide grosgrain ribbon ties curtains in with your bedroom color scheme. Use varying shades of one color, the deepest at floor level. Stitch the ribbons together first, then baste the border on so that it can be removed easily when you launder the curtains.



TROMPE L'ŒIL FRAME

Large link motif—a wallpaper border—outlines the curtained window in an entrance hall. With plants, decorative urns, black and white tile, it helps create the illusion of a garden. Make a flat frame of hardboard and paper it. (You might have an alternate frame with marbleized paper for wintertime.)



INNOVATION FOR PRIVACY

A new type of window shade draws up from the bottom, gives your child his share of privacy and lets sunlight stream in from above (particularly good for bedrooms at ground level). The shade, white striped with white, blends prettily with the curtains. Its surface is washable.

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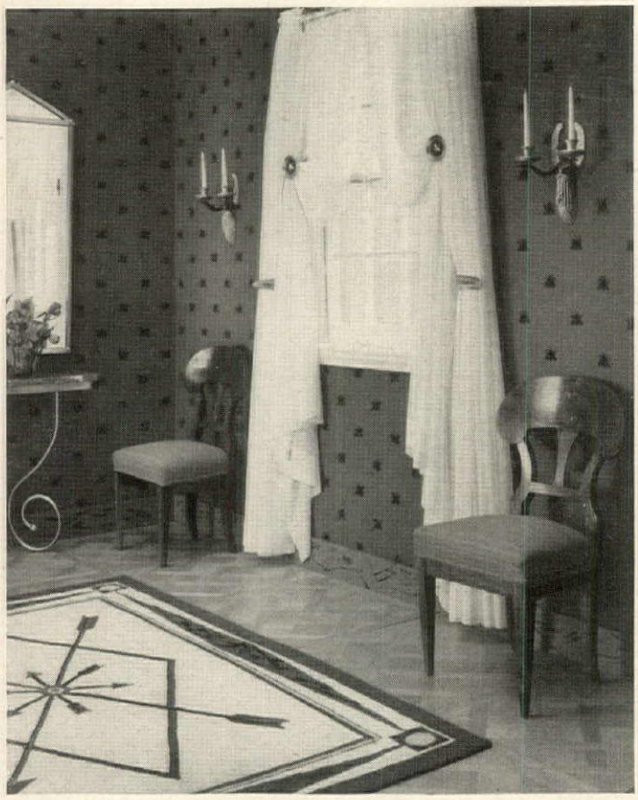
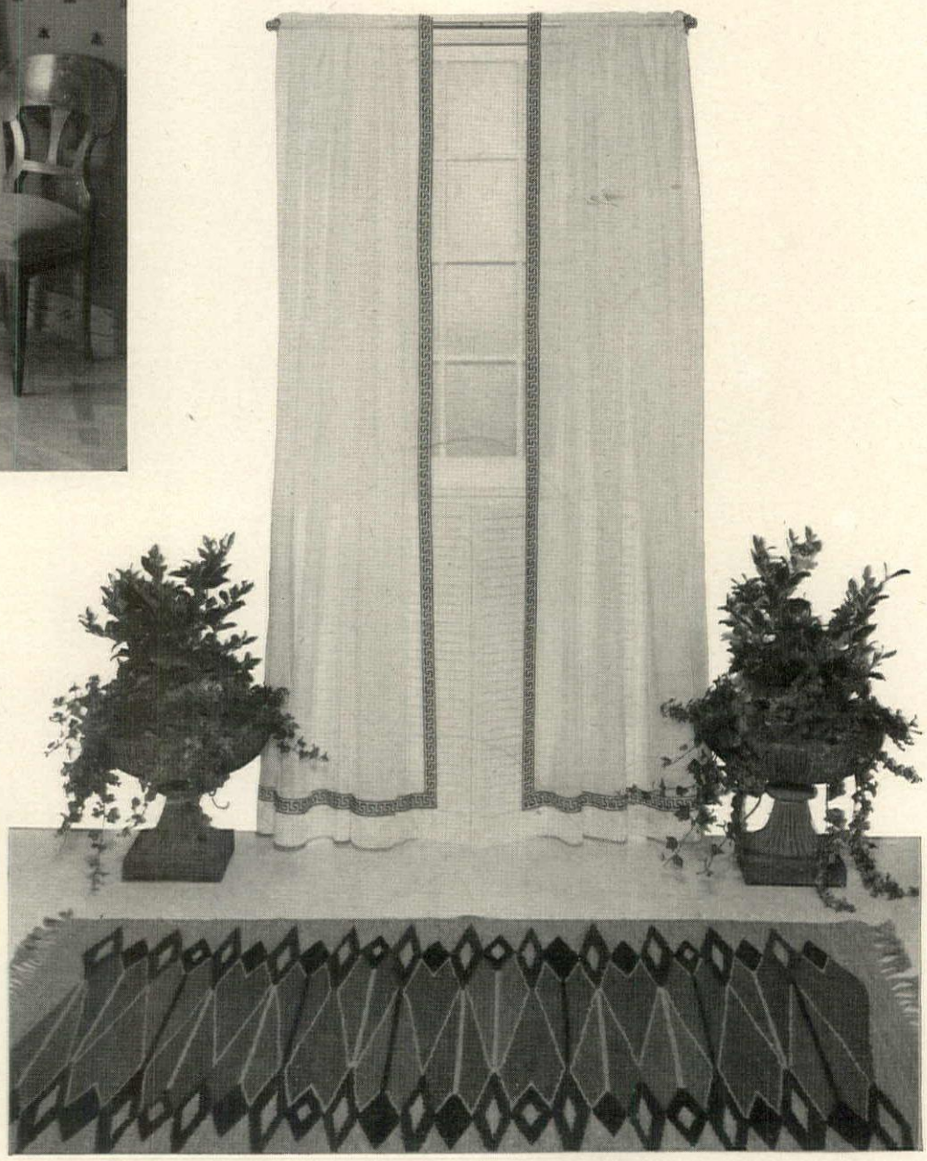


EMPIRE VERSION

Double-width pair of sheers, left, split and treated as two pairs of curtains (or two pairs of single width) is doubly effective veiling for your dining room window. The inner curtains are shirred on one rod caught up high with star hold-backs. Outer curtains cascade from a larger brass rod and are clasped below, at the edges of window, with fern hold-backs.

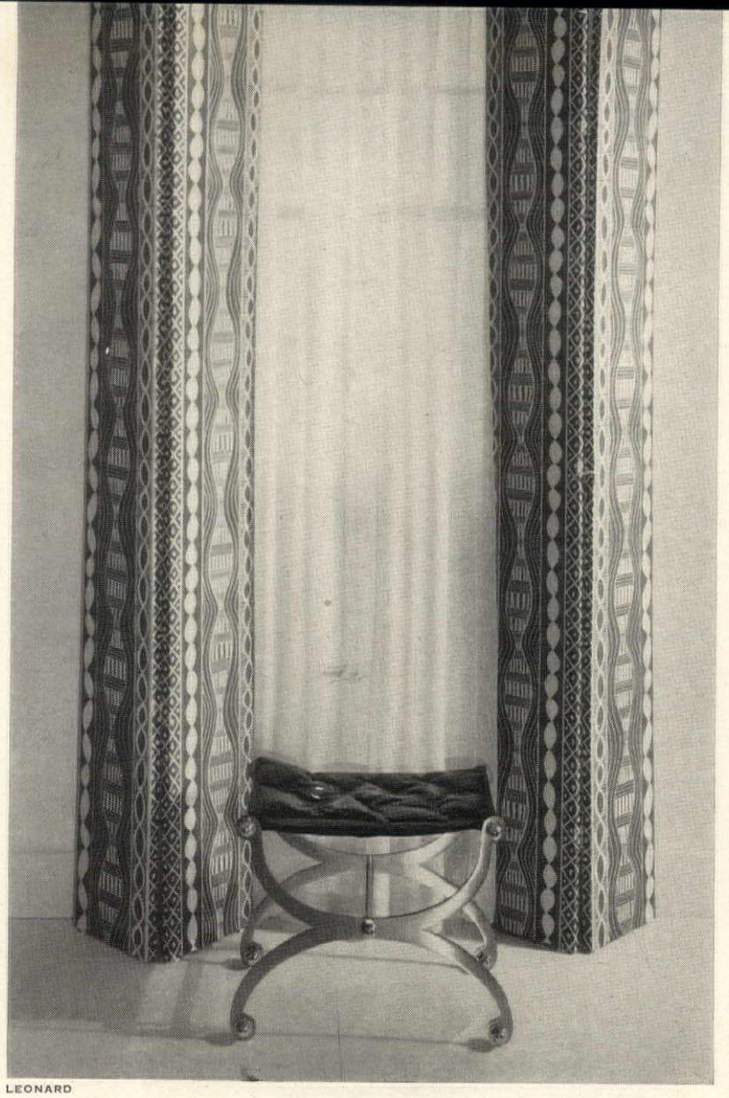


DECORATOR TOUCH

Green and white Greek key braid gives new character to the unpretentious sheers. Run it up the inside edge of each panel and along the hemline. If there is a radiator in the picture, you can conceal it with shutter panels painted white.

BORROWED BOUQUETS

Appliqués of violets enliven the curtains in a young girl's room. The motif is taken from a classic chintz with scattered bouquets and a border which is used here to cover a padded wood cornice. The chintz appears on a chair seat and (not shown) in dust ruffle on the bed.



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ADDED DIMENSION

Slim paneled screens, used instead of overcurtains, make a high, wide and handsome window treatment. Papered in a strong pattern like this figured stripe, the screens carry weight in a room that is furnished simply. They are hinged to fold back or close over the window for complete privacy.

SHEER-ON-SHEER

Overcurtains of printed Dacron sheer give subtle definition to your window. The plain curtains are shirred on one rod; printed curtains with pinch-pleated headings, on one-inch brass rod. The print, inspired by pre-Columbian sculpture, is compatible with either contemporary or period furniture.

BEADED CURTAIN

The beaded curtain is enjoying a comeback—in light and unbreakable Lucite. Alternating strings of green, blue and purple beads stripe a window area between gossamer sheer curtains. You have a choice of 24 clear colors. The beads are strung on tough nylon cord (fishing tackle).

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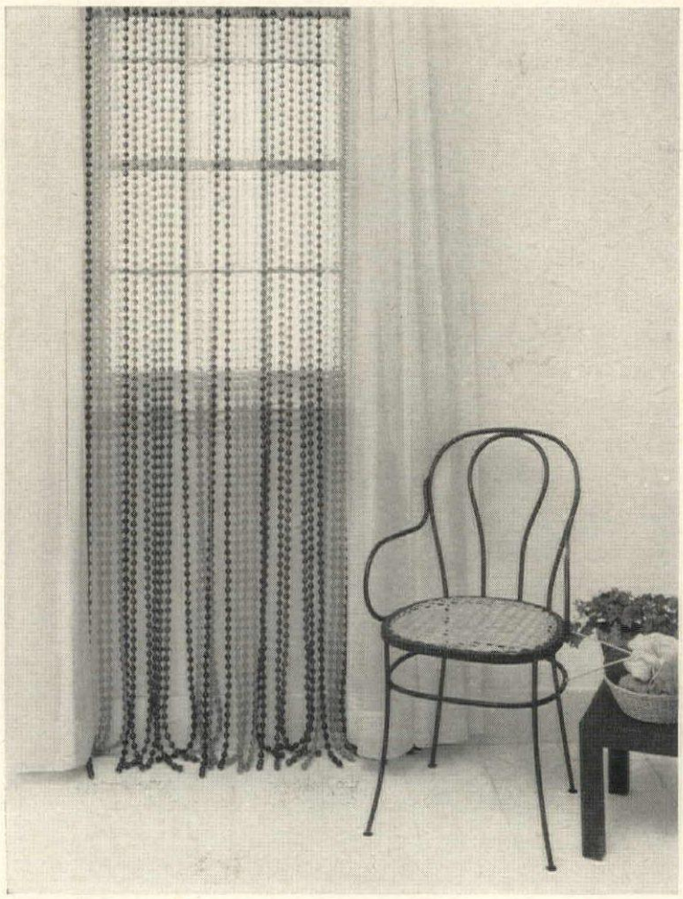


Tomatoes

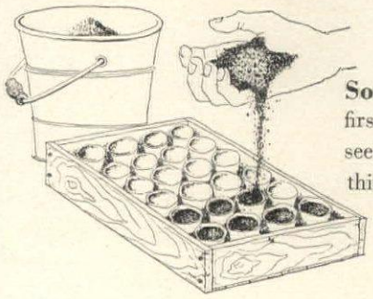
the secret is to grow them fast and hot

Raising mediocre tomatoes has long been one of America's favorite summer pastimes. We want no part of it. Crammed though they may be with vitamins and minerals, tomatoes are not a subsistence food. While handsome on the vine, their beauty will be scarcely skin deep unless they have been first selected and grown for the palate's sake. Strangely enough—notwithstanding all the tasteless and graceless tomatoes on summer tables—they are not a difficult crop to raise successfully. Three things they need: a real appreciation of the flavor of garden ripe fruit, prevailingly sunny skies, and long summer days—like those, say, in Naples, Madrid, New York, Cleveland, Omaha, and Salt Lake City. Next to these, rate a fast start (not necessarily an early one) and plants that are kept in vigorous and unremitting growth until frost.

From only one type of tomato are you likely to get appreciably higher quality in your garden than you will get at the roadside stand or even the market counter. That is the modern American hybrid, grown from certified seed. (Plum, cherry and pear shaped varieties, while decorative garnishing a salad, are just as good after a cross-country trip in a freight car as they are from your own vines, so you need waste no growing time on them.) The best of the recent varieties—if tomatoes were horses, hybrids would be the thoroughbreds—have been developed for special qualities of disease resistance, vigor of plant, uniformity of fruit and for firm but succulent flesh and a minimum of seeds in a minimum of seed space. Flavor, of importance to the hybridizer only after other commercially more important considerations have been met, is the first requirement of the home gardener. Uniform crops and large yields are least essential. A dozen well grown tomato plants will feed an army, with relatives, so unless you want fruit for juice or preserving, don't worry about either uniformity or size of yield.

Tomatoes are hot-climate plants, and most people plant them too early. The small seedlings, if started indoors, frequently become leggy and woody, incapable of regaining anything like the vigor with which they broke ground. Transition to the garden often causes a virtual cessation of growth for at least a few days. Either way, the plant receives a check from which it recovers slowly and perhaps never completely, and the harvest will surely suffer. Even if vigorous seedlings are set out in their prime, early blossoms are likely to drop during cool spring nights, effectively delaying the whole crop. Seed sown outdoors may produce plants as fruitful as seed started under glass, kept in full growth and transplanted when warm days settle in. The late started plants may not, however, give you tomatoes to eat as early in the summer. In between the indoor and outdoor extremes lies the happy compromise that H&G recommends here.

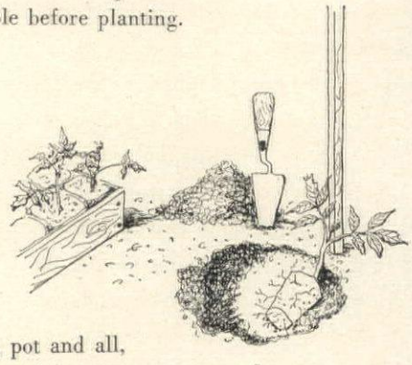
To produce the result photographed on the far right, opposite, follow the seven steps sketched opposite. As soon as you have read this, buy (by mail from a reliable seed house or from a store rack of the kind many leading seedsmen enfranchise) a variety, preferably a hybrid, that claims neither the earliest fruit, which will almost surely lack flavor, nor the biggest, which is likely to be mushy and late in bearing. Start seeds in your sunniest window or warmest cold frame, in pulp and peatmoss pots full of garden loam. After the thinning stage is reached, keep them well watered and growing rapidly, covering them at night with cold frame sash or paper Hotkaps to retain daytime heat. Ground previously warmed by a mulch of black polyethylene plastic (several brands are available in yard-wide rolls) will maintain that sense of tropical urgency to which alone all good tomatoes respond. In about a month, set plants 18 inches apart. Harvest time will last until frost. Watering will be necessary in dry spells, and a booster shot of general-purpose liquid fertilizer applied under the summer mulch when the main fruit crop is set. If random pests make you miserable, apply a special "tomato dust." By such simple means, even a tentative gardener may win one of gardening's rich rewards.



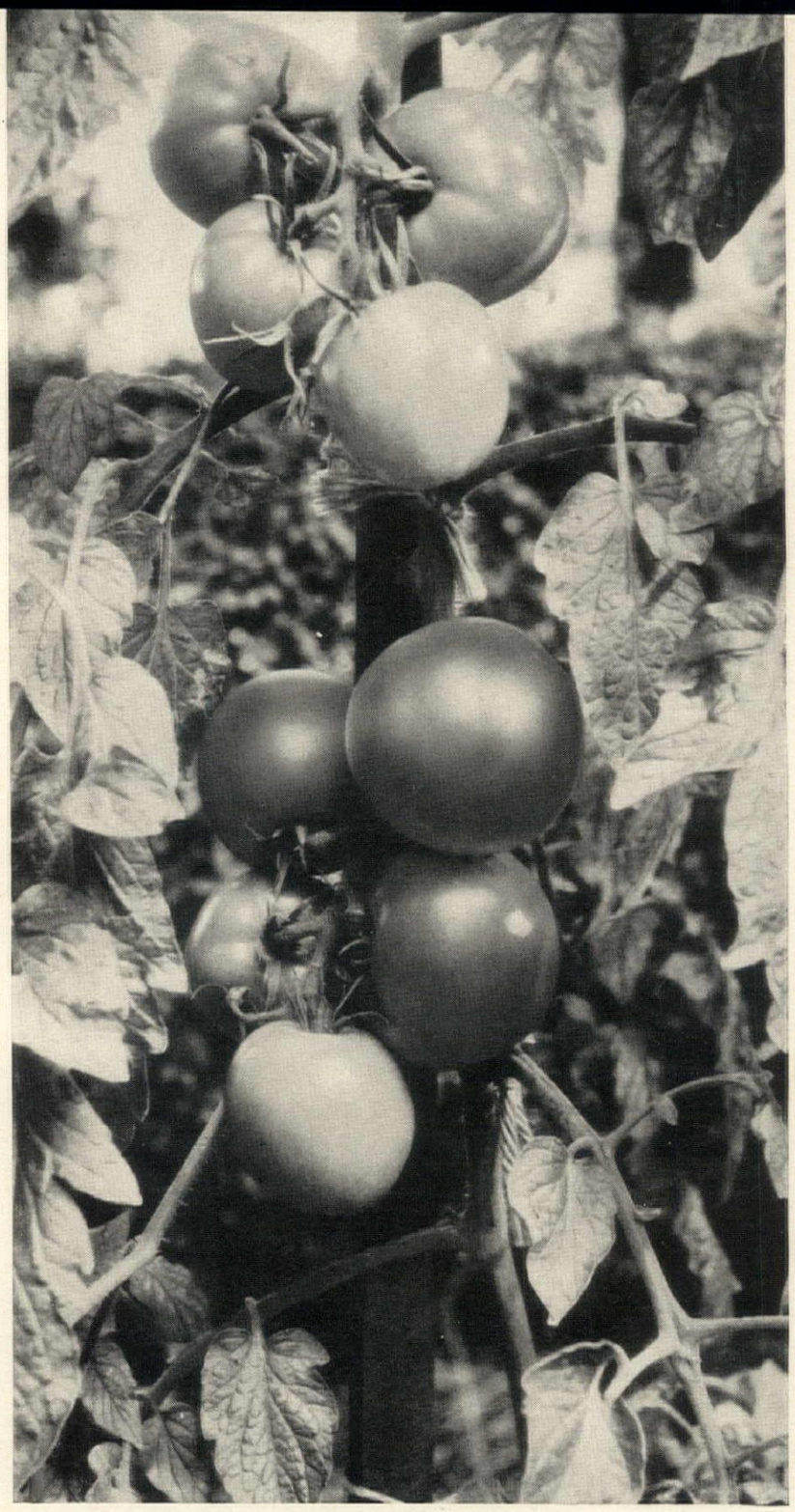
Sow seeds in 2-in. peatmoss pots first filled with garden loam. Sow seeds three to a pot; add soil thinly; never let soil become dry.

Thin seedlings with manicure scissors, leaving strongest plant. Keep pots well watered, in full sun by day, in warmth at night.

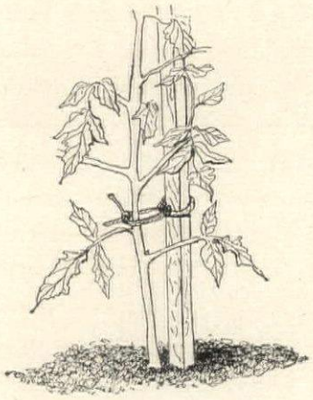
Enrich ground where tomatoes are to grow, mixing ordinary commercial fertilizer and compost in hole. Water hole before planting.



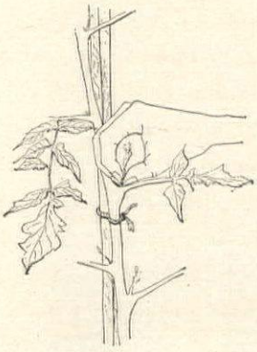
Lay rooted plant, pot and all, flat or on slant, covering stem up to first leaves to promote ample roots in warmest soil layer.



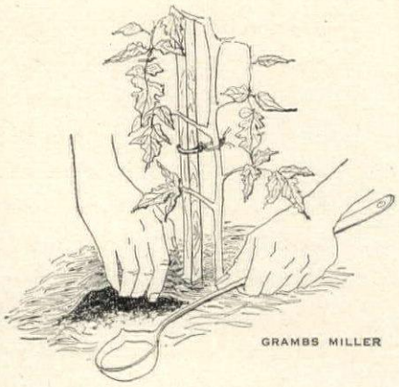
All tomatoes are handsome; only a few give you superb flavor



Support single stem at 12 in. intervals with loose loops first tied tightly to 6 foot stakes placed in position at time plants are set.



Remove side shoots that grow in axils of leaves to concentrate fruiting strength in main stem. Plants may be set 18 inches apart.



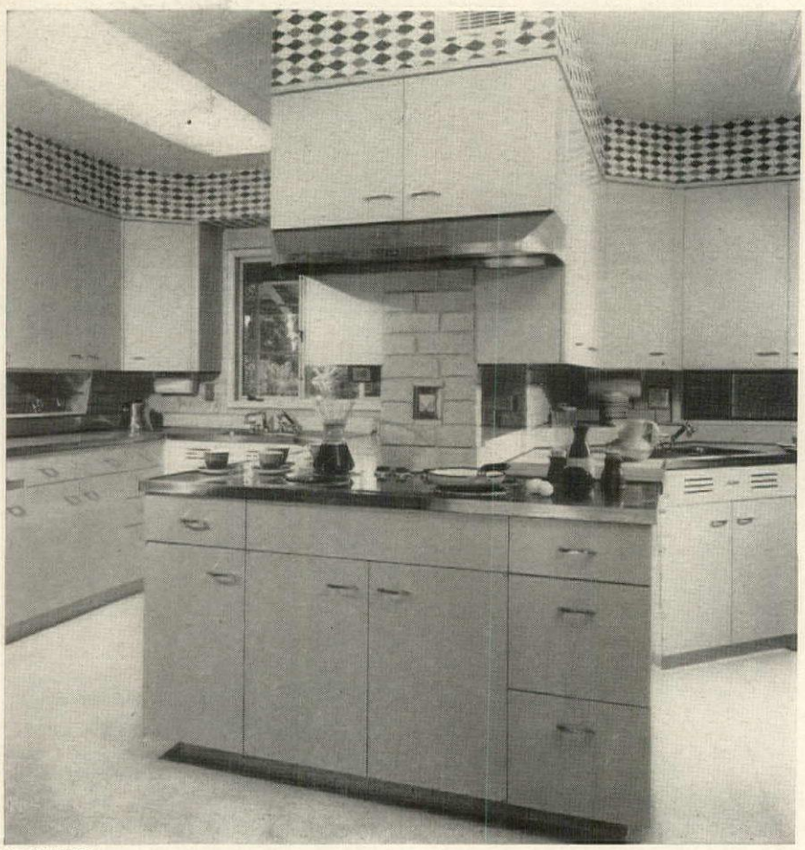
Mulch lightly to stifle weeds, not to cool roots, which prefer warmth. Salt marsh hay is good. Apply liquid food as fruit swells.

Kitchens *are taking a new lease on life.*

Here are two that unite indoors so well with outdoors that each is an extension of the other. They free you from four walls. One presents a view of a garden, the other a sweeping panorama that changes from season to season and day to day, making the cook's outlook endlessly varied—and her work much more fun.

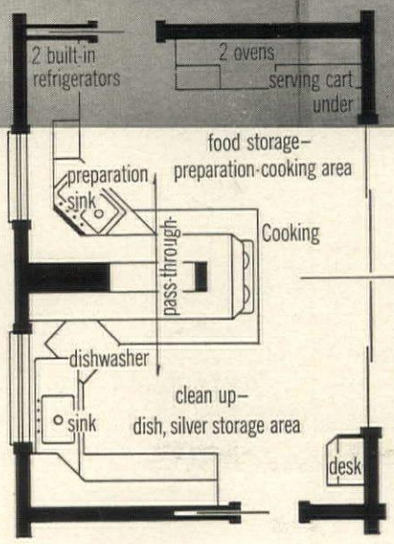
1. *THE GARDEN IS ITS FOURTH WALL*

Twelve-foot glass sliding doors separate garden and pool from this kitchen, flooding it with the light and color of out-of-doors. The kitchen recently was remodeled because it was dark, with only one small window and a narrow door. By the time the glass doors were installed, Mrs. Bert W. Martin was so delighted she dispensed with her cook. She wanted to enjoy her kitchen herself. Two work areas, each with its own stainless steel sink, face the garden. Because nature's foliage provides strong color, the kitchen is pale pink and beige. Brick veneer walls indoors match the exterior.



DE GENNARO

From outdoors, kitchen presents the bright, easy-going look of a cabaña, deceptive because it is geared for maximum efficiency. Two work centers, one for cleanup, the other for food preparation, are joined by a peninsula, left. Behind the built-in range is a pass-through. Electronic and standard ovens, above, are for fast and slow cooking. Infrared warmers keep food and serving dishes hot. Everything necessary to set a table is stored in cleanup center. Wine is on a rack beside planning desk, close to patio and dining room.



From indoors, kitchen and garden blend and the walls seem to melt away. Compact double "U" plan, right, more than compensates for storage and work space lost to window wall. Counter space was increased from 56 to 91 lineal feet, storage area was more than doubled. An acoustical ceiling deadens clatter. Luminous ceiling panels shed a soft, efficient light. Above the chopping block is a bright working light. Stored under the counter near the glass door is a cart that rolls out to the patio near pool for serving in the open.

WALLS SLIDE OPEN

OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Martin, San Marino, California*

DESIGNERS: *Ralph and Jane Bonnell*

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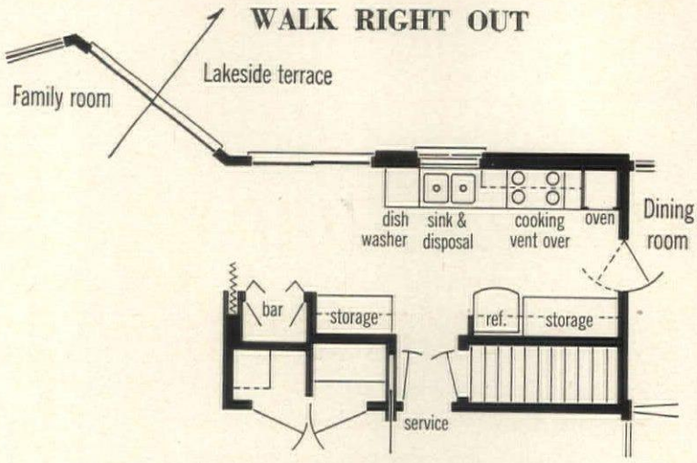
2. *THE HORIZON IS ITS BOUNDARY*

This kitchen has the horizon for its boundary. High on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan, surrounded by wooded terrain, it takes full advantage of the view for both family living and entertaining. Kitchen, family room and terrace form a closely related triangle. Natural woods and wood tones indoors blend the rooms, make the transition between terrace and house so smooth it is barely noticeable. From the window above her preparation center, Mrs. John D. Phillips watches the lake, dotted with sailboats in summer, packed with ice floes along the shore in winter. On dark days she draws the curtains in the family room, on bright days pulls down the woven blind above the kitchen door to filter glare from the water. Warm tones of paneled walls and wood cabinets offset desolate days in winter.

Family room, terrace and kitchen use nature for a backdrop. The three areas are so closely linked, both in placement and in mood, that each seems to be a part of the other. Still, each area can be shut off from the others for privacy. Curtains shield the family room from the terrace, and a folding, wood-slat door slides on a track between the kitchen and family room.



Corridor-type kitchen functions like a pivot, serving family room, lakeside terrace or dining room. You step to the terrace through glass doors near sink.

NOWELL WARD

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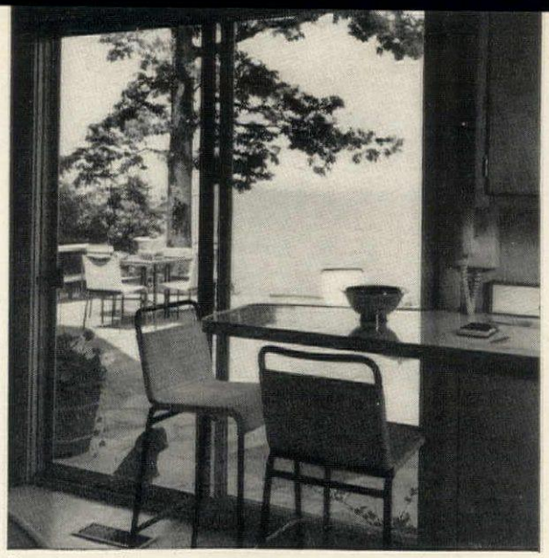
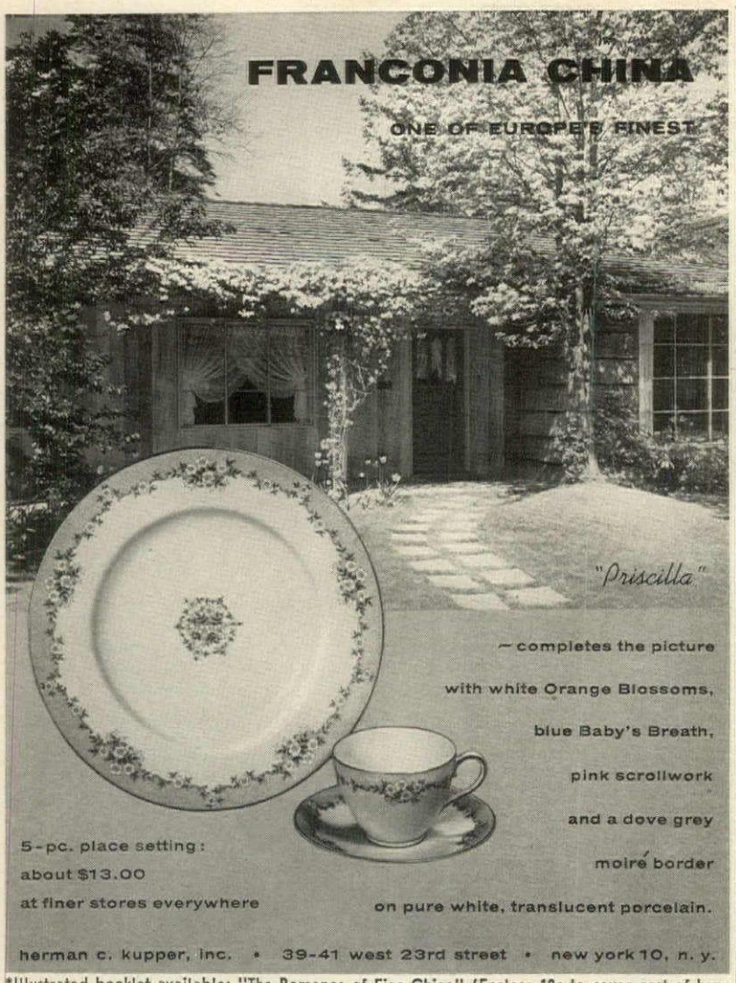


Snack table with a view through glass doors is created by pulling bar stools up to counter extension of sink. This counter also serves as a meal-planning desk.

Ancient oaks shade terrace tables. Here, the table stands just outside the kitchen and family room window walls. House shields terrace from prevailing north winds.

Built-in bar between the kitchen and family room has shuttered doors and glass shelves, is only a step from snack table and terrace that bends with shoreline.



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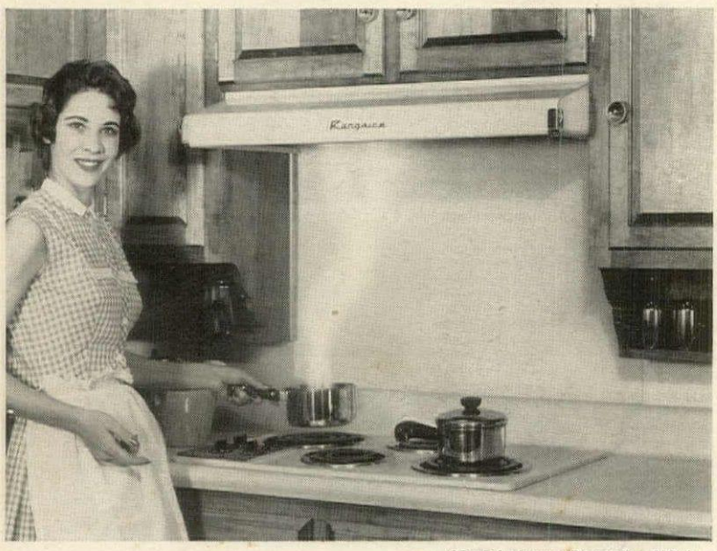

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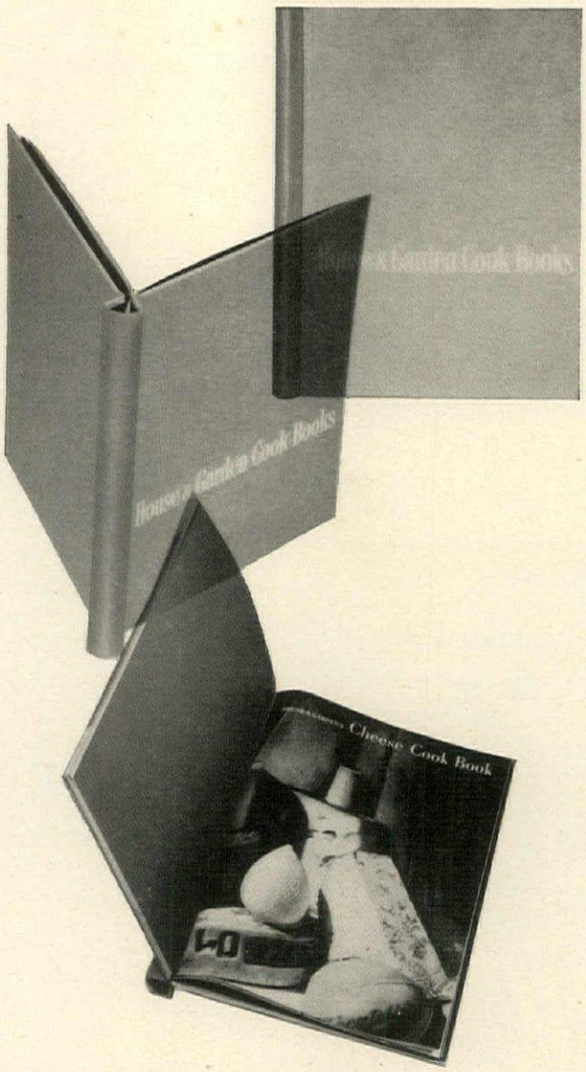

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By HELEN EVANS BROWN

Gourmets who echo the late Alexander Woollcott's lament for the rotund that everything they like is fattening overlook the gratifying fact that some of the world's most famous dishes can be enjoyed without piling up calories. Many of the foods and dishes discovered by Americans abroad can lend welcome variety to the weight-watcher's menu. The cuisine of most countries is dictated by the foods that are readily available—or lacking. Chinese cooking, for instance, foregoes hard-to-get butter and cream. Instead, it is based mainly on steaming and a technique of stir-frying in a small amount of oil which preserves textures and flavors in a way unequalled by other cooking methods. Indian and Near East cooking leans heavily on spices and herbs to pique hot-weather appetites, yoghurt to temper strong flavors. Both the Scandinavian and Pacific countries have hearteningly varied and subtle ways of preparing fish and vegetables. Even certain French classics like Moules Marinière, Homard à l'Armoricaine and Faisan à la Choucroute can safely appear on the dieter's daily menu. Gourmets who are also dieters, unlike the Spartan adherents of the half-a-grapefruit-and-small-steak school, have a world of dishes to choose from. Being more gastronomically curious, they appreciate exotic seasonings, foods like brains, liver, tripe, which are high in protein and low in fat. By using restraint vis-à-vis sauces and dressings, you will come to know and often to prefer the milky tenderness of young lettuce *au naturel*, a new potato innocent of butter but sprinkled with dill, the succulence of an oyster free from the ubiquitous cocktail sauce. Fruits yield their true flavor when served with just a dash of wine or liqueur rather than a heavy blanket of whipped cream. Fortunately, you need not banish wine from your recipes, for the alcohol evaporates in cooking, leaving only about 20 per cent of the calories behind. Two ounces of cognac, the flaming friend of the cook, delight the taste and the eye and add only 28 calories. Here and there, a light hand with butter, oil and cream is indicated but you will find that a little can be made to go a long way, without impairing the flavor.

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BRING ZEST TO YOUR DIET WITH FOODS, FAMILIAR AND EXOTIC, CULLED FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE WORLD

SPICED SHRIMP, SCANDINAVIAN STYLE, IS LOW-CALORIE COCKTAIL APPETIZER

Appetizers

Danish Pickled Oysters

1 oyster—15 calories

Cook 1 quart medium-size oysters in their own liquor until the edges curl, then drain (save the liquor) and plunge into ice water. Again drain, and arrange on a flat dish. Cover with 1 onion and 1 lemon both sliced very thin. Add 1 cup white wine vinegar and 2 teaspoons pickling spices to the oyster liquor and simmer 10 minutes. Strain over the oysters, sprinkle with salt, fresh ground white pepper, and 2 tablespoons minced parsley. Chill before serving. Served as a first course, sufficient for 6.

Norwegian Cucumber Cups

1 cucumber cup—12 calories

Peel a long (7") thin cucumber; cut in 1" sections, and scoop out the insides, to form a cup. Combine ¼ cup cottage cheese with 1 tablespoon chopped green onion, ¼ teaspoon dill, oregano or tarragon, 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery, and salt and pepper to taste. Fill cucumber cups with this and sprinkle tops with paprika, or garnish with pimiento.

Giardiniera (Italy)

¼ cup serving—10 calories

This is a variety of antipasto. Combine 1 cup each, slightly cooked cauliflowerets, whole string beans, sliced celery, sliced green pepper, and small onions or green onions. Put in a crock with 3 crushed cloves of garlic, and pour over 2 cups vinegar that has been boiled with 1 cup water and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover. Stand a month before serving.

South American Seviche

1 small serving—74 calories

Arrange 2 pounds fillet of sole on a platter or shallow dish. Do not stack. Pour over 1 cup lime or lemon juice and refrigerate for 8 hours, turning fillets at the end of the fourth hour. (This process "cooks" them.) Peel 1 pound tomatoes; remove seeds, and chop. Also chop fine 1 green and 1 red pepper (if the red pepper can't be found, use 2 canned pimientos) and a medium-size onion. Combine these ingredients; add 2 teaspoons salt and a good dash Tabasco or cayenne, and enough of the juice left on the fish to make a fairly thin sauce. Drain fish; cut each fillet in 2 or 3 pieces; cover them with the sauce and serve as a first course. Serves 8.

Danish Pickled Mushrooms

1 medium mushroom cap—7 calories

Make a pickling brine with a bay leaf, 2 cloves, 1 stalk celery, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons salad oil, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 crushed clove garlic, and 2 cups white wine. Simmer 10 minutes, strain and return to saucepan. Add 1 pound mushroom caps, simmer 3 minutes, then put in jars and chill for at least 24 hours.

Swedish Spiced Shrimp

1 shrimp—20 calories

Cook 1 pound green shrimp in salted water for 3 minutes. Cool, remove shells; clean. Combine 1 cup vinegar, 1 sliced onion, 1 tablespoon pickling spice tied in cheesecloth, and 1 cup water. Bring to a boil, pour over shrimp and chill overnight. Drain. Serve on toothpicks as an appetizer.

Toasted Flat Bread (Norway)

1 piece—40 calories

These very thin, square (4½ x 4½ inches) flat breads that come from Norway are about 25 calories each. ¼ teaspoon melted butter will completely cover one, and a sprinkling of ¼ teaspoon sesame or poppy seeds will add an interesting taste. Good with soup or salad.

Swedish Herring with Sour Cream

1 serving—73 calories

Allow 2 ounces pickled herring for each serving. Arrange on a lettuce leaf; mask with 2 teaspoons sour cream, and garnish with 2 rings raw onion.

Soups

French Onion Soup

1 serving—68 calories

This onion soup served at *L'Escargot* in Paris differs from the more usual one in that it uses chicken stock and Gruyère cheese, instead of beef and Parmesan.

Cook, covered, 4 cups sliced onions in 1 tablespoon butter and ¼ cup water. When onions are tender, add 6 cups seasoned chicken stock. Simmer 40 minutes, correct seasoning. Put a half-serving in each of 6 onion soup pots. On top put 1 Melba toast round; sprinkle with 1 tablespoon grated Gruyère cheese, and 1 teaspoon cream if desired (add 36 calories). Top with remaining soup, another Melba toast round, and another tablespoon cheese. Put under broiler until cheese is brown. Serves 6.

French Chicken-Tarragon Jellied Consommé

1 serving—27 calories

Simmer 5 cups clear chicken broth with 2 teaspoons dried tarragon for 5 minutes. Strain and correct seasoning. Soften 1 envelope plain gelatin in ¼ cup water; add to hot stock; stir until dissolved. Chill. Serve topped with minced chives or tarragon. Serves 6.

Russian Chlodnik with Yoghurt

1 serving—68 calories

Combine ½ cup water, ½ cup pickled beet juice, 2 cups yoghurt, 1 chopped cooked beet, 1 sliced cucumber, ¼ cup diced cooked veal, ¼ cup tiny cooked shrimp, 1 teaspoon dried dill, 2 teaspoons chopped green onion, salt and pepper to taste. Chill well before serving. Serves 6.

Jellied Mushroom Soup (U. S. A.)

1 serving—44 calories

Chop 1 pound fresh mushrooms and simmer for 30 minutes in 1 quart consommé. Strain, pressing all juices from the mushrooms. Soften 2 envelopes plain gelatin in 1 cup water, add to the hot soup, and stir until dissolved. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and ½ cup white wine. Allow to set and serve each cupful topped with 1 tablespoon yoghurt and a sprinkling of chopped dill or chives. Serves 8.

Tomato and Sauerkraut Broth (U. S. A.)

1 cup—37 calories

Combine equal parts tomato and sauerkraut juice, season to taste. Serve hot or cold with 1 teaspoon sour cream and a sprinkling of dill on each cup.

French Iced Watercress Soup

1 serving—18 calories

Simmer 2 cups chopped watercress in 4 cups bouillon (made with bouillon cubes), with ½ cup chopped onion and 1 tablespoon lemon juice, for 5 minutes. Strain vegetables through a sieve, or purée in blender. Correct seasoning; chill. Top each serving with 1 teaspoon sour cream. Serves 6.

Iced Cucumber Soup (Denmark)

1 serving—70 calories

Split 3 long cucumbers and discard seeds. Cut off 16 slices and reserve. Chop remaining cucumber and combine with 1 small chopped onion, 2½ cups chicken stock, and 2 teaspoons dried dill weed (or 1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill). Cook until soft, then force through a sieve or purée in a blender. Return to saucepan with 2 cups milk and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Thicken with *beurre manié* (1 tablespoon butter mixed with 2 tablespoons flour) and cook until smooth. Correct seasoning, adding more dill and lemon juice, if necessary. Chill. Serve garnished with the reserved cucumber slices. Serves 8.

Moules Marinière (shown on cover)

1 serving—150 calories

Wash a gallon of mussels by scrubbing and scraping thoroughly—a wire brush will help. Put them, shells and all, in a large pot with 2 large chopped onions and/or 6 cloves finely minced garlic. Add 2 cups white wine and 5 sprigs parsley. Cook until the shells open. (Discard any that remain closed.) Remove mussels and keep warm in a tureen or casserole. Simmer the broth for 5 or 6 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon butter and 2 tablespoons chopped parsley to the sauce, and pour over the mussels. Serve 1 cup mussels plus liquid in soup plates, with extra melted butter and crusty French bread (70 calories for each ¾" slice) for those who don't have to watch their weight. Serves 8.

VARY SEASONINGS AND TOPPINGS TO MAKE LEAN SOUPS SATISFYING

Homard à l'Armoricaine

1 serving—190 calories

Clean three 1¼ pound lobsters, reserving liver (tomalley) and coral. Crack claws and slice tail meat in shell, following the shell's divisions. Put 2 tablespoons olive oil and 1 tablespoon butter in a skillet, add ½ cup chopped onion, ½ cup diced carrot, ½ cup diced celery and an herb bouquet; cook until wilted. Add lobster in shell and cook until the shell turns bright red. Add 2 ounces warm cognac. Flame. Remove lobster and keep warm. Put 1 cup dry white wine, 1 cup consommé, 4 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped, and 1 small clove garlic in the pan and simmer 20 minutes. Discard bouquet, add tomalley, coral, and lobster; heat well and serve on a hot dish, sprinkled with 2 tablespoons minced parsley and 1 tablespoon minced tarragon. Serves 6.

Main Dishes

Poulet d'Anjou

1 serving—386 calories

Take 2 two-pound broilers, split and with backbones removed. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake at 350° for 1¼ hours or until tender, basting with 1 cup white wine and juices in the pan. Remove chicken to a hot platter. In the pan juices cook 1 chopped shallot for 3 minutes. Add 8 small cooked artichoke hearts, 4 tablespoons heavy cream, and simmer for a minute or two, adding salt if necessary. In the meantime, flame the chicken with a jigger of warmed cognac. Finally, pour on sauce. Serves 4.

QUICK GOURMET RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Beef with Vegetables (Chinese)

1 serving—148 calories

Heat 2 teaspoons sesame or other bland oil; add ½ small onion cut in lengthwise slices, 4 stalks celery sliced diagonally and 1 clove garlic, crushed. Cook 3 minutes, stirring, then add ½ pound thinly sliced round steak and ½ green pepper, cut in thin strips. Continue cooking until the meat is lightly seared; remove garlic. Add 1 cup beef stock or consommé and 1 tomato, cut in eighths. Mix 2 tablespoons soy sauce with 4 teaspoons cornstarch; add and cook until clear. Serves 4.

Chinese Fish Balls

1 serving—63 calories

Grind 6 ounces fillet of flounder and 6 ounces green shrimp fine; combine with 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 2 teaspoons soy sauce, 1 teaspoon chopped green ginger, 1 tablespoon each, chopped onion, celery and water chestnuts and 1 egg white. Bring 3 cups seasoned chicken stock to a boil. Drop the mixture into it by teaspoons. Poach at a simmer until firm (about 3 minutes). Drain. Thicken stock with 3 tablespoons cornstarch mixed with a little water. Return fish balls to stock, add 1 green pepper, seeded and cut in strips, and 1 large tomato, cut in strips with seedy pulp discarded. Cook 1 minute. Serve with steamed rice (½ cup rice, 102 calories extra). Serves 6.

Faisan à la Choucroute

1 serving—213 calories

You may substitute a small broiling chicken for the pheasant. Drain 2 pounds sauerkraut and put in a deep casserole. Add 3 juniper berries, ¼ teaspoon caraway seeds, and 2 cups champagne. Cover and simmer for 1½ hours. Brown pheasant or chicken in 2 tablespoons butter until brown on all sides. Add to casserole; sprinkle with salt and pepper and bake at 350° until the bird is tender. Serves 4.

Boeuf en Daube

1 serving—329 calories

Trim fat from 2 pounds of lean round steak; cut in ¾″ cubes, brown quickly in 1 tablespoon butter. Heat ¼ cup cognac, pour over beef and ignite. When flames die, remove meat and add ½ pound mushrooms and 15 small pitted green olives. Cook 5 minutes. Sprinkle in 3 tablespoons flour; add 1 tablespoon tomato purée, 1½ cups seasoned stock, ½ cup red Bordeaux wine, 1 herb bouquet and 1 tablespoon red currant jelly. Return meat to pan, and simmer for 45 minutes, or until tender. Serve with peeled sliced tomatoes. Serves 6.

Sukiyaki (Japan)

(Shown on cover)

1 serving—188 calories

Slice 1 pound raw chicken breast very thin (thin slices of lean beef may be substituted) and arrange in overlapping layers on a plate. Surround with the following ingredients: 2 cups sliced canned bamboo shoots, 2 cups sliced raw mushrooms, 2 cups raw spinach leaves, 2 cups bean sprouts, 1 cup sliced celery, 1 cup sliced green onions. Also have on hand: 2 tablespoons shoyu or soy sauce, ¼ cup sherry or sake and ¼ cup chicken broth.

As an excellent substitute for the traditional hibachi shown on the cover, you can use your electric skillet. It is best to cook the sukiyaki in two batches, half each ingredient at a time. Turn skillet on high, and in it put shoyu sauce, sake and broth. As soon as that heats, add mushrooms, celery, and green onions, keeping them separate. Cook about 3 minutes, turning with chopsticks (or a fork and spoon), then push to one side of the pan and add chicken, bamboo shoots and bean sprouts, also in separate piles. Cook another 3 minutes, turning chicken so that it will all cook. It is so thin it doesn't take long. Put spinach on top and cook until wilted but still bright green. Serve some of each ingredient on each plate. Serves 6.

French Crab Meat Soufflé

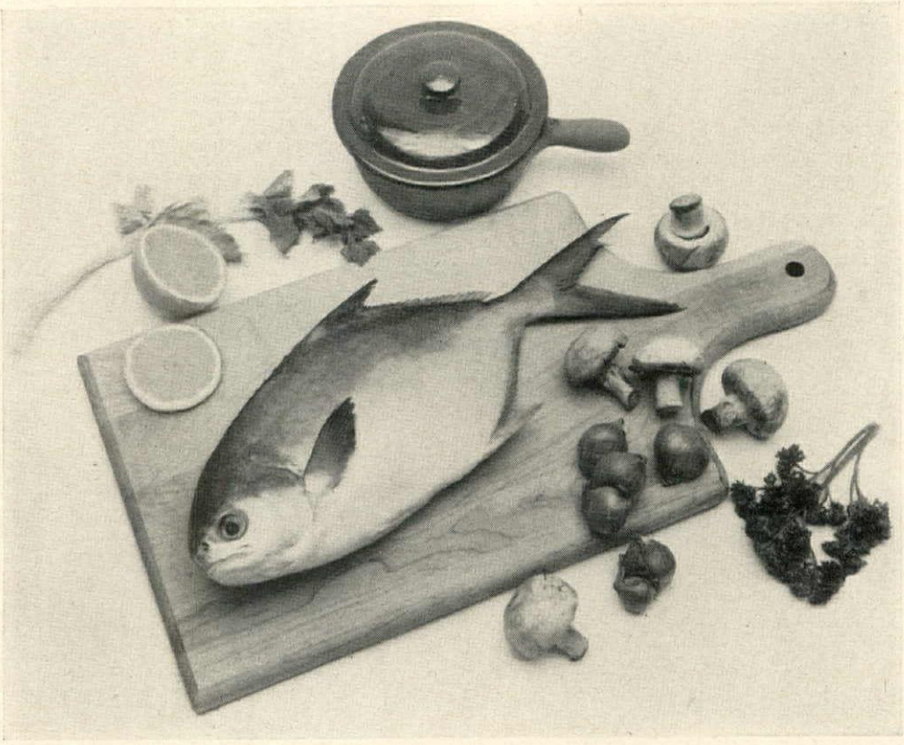
1 serving—196 calories

Pick over 1 pound crab meat, and chop. Make a roux with 3 tablespoons butter and ½ cup flour; add 1 cup skim milk, 1½ teaspoons salt and pepper to taste. Cook until thick and smooth. Beat 3 egg yolks and add cream sauce gradually, stirring thoroughly. Add 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 teaspoons chopped fresh dill, 2 tablespoons chopped chives, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and crab meat. Beat 4 egg whites until they stand in sharp peaks. Add ⅓ to crab mixture and combine thoroughly, then fold in the remaining egg whites lightly. Pour into a well buttered soufflé dish and bake at 350° for 50 minutes. Serves 6.

Chinese Beef with Asparagus

1 serving—133 calories

Slice ½ pound round steak very thin. Cut 2 green onions and 8 stalks of asparagus in thin diagonal slices (discard all tough portions of asparagus). Put 2 teaspoons oil in a frying pan, add onion, asparagus and meat; cook, stirring, until asparagus turns bright green and the meat just loses its bright red color. Add 1 tablespoon black bean jam (sometimes called soy bean condiment), available at Chinese stores, or use 1 tablespoon soy sauce. Pour in ½ cup bouillon or stock and 2 teaspoons cornstarch mixed with 1 tablespoon water. Cook until the sauce is clear and serve at once. The secret of this dish is *not* to overcook. Serves 4.



STEAM FISH WITH VEGETABLES AND FLAVORING HERBS, AS THE ORIENTALS DO

French Fish Fillets with Sorrel

1 serving—120 calories

Sprinkle 1½ pounds fish fillets with salt and pepper and arrange on a well buttered baking dish. Cover with the following sauce: Combine ½ cup dry white wine, ½ cup sorrel leaves, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt and a little fresh ground pepper. Purée in a blender, or mash in a mortar, then sieve. Top sauce with 1 cup sliced mushrooms and bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Pour juices from pan and thicken with a roux of 1 tablespoon flour and 2 teaspoons butter. Add 2 tablespoons heavy cream; correct seasoning, and pour back over fish. Serves 6.

Taj of India Chicken Korma

(Shown on cover)

1 serving—308 calories

Served at the delightful Taj of India, in San Francisco, this dish and its sauce feature yoghurt.

Have a 2-pound (dressed weight) broiler-fryer cut into serving pieces and marinate for a few hours or overnight in 1 cup yoghurt seasoned with ¾ teaspoon salt. Simmer in yoghurt until chicken is tender and most of the liquid has disappeared. In another pan, sauté 1 medium chopped onion and ½ green pepper, chopped, in 2 teaspoons butter. Add 1 tablespoon fresh chopped coriander (or ½ teaspoon ground coriander), ½ teaspoon grated fresh ginger,

¾ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon turmeric and 1 pressed garlic clove. Cook, stirring, until the onion is lightly colored, then add 2 small peeled and chopped tomatoes. Add chicken, reheat, and serve sprinkled with 1 tablespoon grated coconut. Serves 4.

Serve with **Taj's yoghurt sauce:** Combine 1 cup yoghurt, 4 chopped green onions, ⅓ cucumber, peeled and grated, salt and pepper to taste and a dash of cayenne. Makes 1¼ cups. (1 tablespoon is less than 10 calories.)

Liver with Herbs (France)

1 serving—235 calories

Cook 3 minced shallots or green onions in 2 tablespoons butter for 3 minutes. Add 2 pounds beef or calves liver, sliced ⅓″ thick, and brown quickly on both sides, having the meat still pink in the middle. Remove to a warm platter. Add to the pan ¾ cup white wine, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, ½ teaspoon minced tarragon, ½ teaspoon minced marjoram, ½ teaspoon salt and some freshly ground pepper, and cook rapidly until reduced one-half. Pour over the meat and serve at once. Serves 6.

Greek Skewered Swordfish

1 serving—199 calories

Cut sliced swordfish in 1″ cubes and marinate for 1 hour in ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Drain; string on skewers with a piece of bay leaf between each pair of cubes. Brush lightly with olive oil, and broil for about 8 minutes, or until fish is slightly browned and done. Serve sprinkled with minced parsley. Serves 6.

Indian Lobster Molee

1 serving—106 calories

Sauté 1 cup chopped onion and 3 finely minced cloves garlic in 1 tablespoon butter until wilted and slightly browned. Add 1 can peeled green chiles, seeded and cut in quarters, 1 tablespoon slivered green or crystallized ginger (the latter rinsed of its sugar), ½ teaspoon powdered turmeric, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 cup coconut milk (see below). Add the meat from 3 pounds lobsters, cut in large pieces; simmer 10 minutes and serve. Serves 6.

To make coconut milk: grate the meat from a 2 pound coconut; pour over it 2 cups boiling water and let stand for an hour. Put in a cloth and squeeze out all the liquid—this is called "milk." (*About 100 calories per cup.*)

Brains, Chiffonade (France)

1 serving—172 calories

Cook 3 calves' brains in water to cover with 2 teaspoons salt and 1 tablespoon lemon juice for 15 minutes. Drain and plunge into cold water. Clean and slice, then cover with chiffonade dressing, made by blending together 1 finely minced small onion, 1 minced hard-cooked egg, 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar, 1 minced pimiento, 2 tablespoons minced parsley and 2 tablespoons white wine. Season with salt to taste and a dash of Tabasco. Serve chilled. Serves 6.

French Chicken Rosemary

1 serving—225 calories

Take a 3½ pound disjointed chicken, sprinkle with salt and bake in a 350° oven for 1¼ hours, or until the chicken is fork-tender. Remove chicken to a hot serving dish and keep warm. To the juices in the pan add 1 cup white wine, 2 teaspoons chopped dried rosemary, and ½ cup water. Cook quickly, stirring well to dissolve all the brownings in the pan. Reduce to one-half, pour over chicken, and serve. Serves 6.

Chinese Fish with Bean Sprouts

1 serving—137 calories

Heat 2 teaspoons bland oil, add 4 green onions, sliced, ½ teaspoon grated ginger and cook 2 minutes. Add 1 pound bean sprouts and 2 tablespoons soy sauce, stir until hot. Put 1 pound sea bass or other white fish (whole, cut in steaks, or filleted) on top, cover tightly and steam for 20 minutes. Serves 6.

Oysters Casino (U. S. A.)

1 serving—80 calories

For each serving allow 6 oysters. Open and remove shallow shell. Arrange oysters on pan of rock salt or crinkled foil, so that the shells will be level. Sprinkle each oyster with a few drops lemon juice and 1 teaspoon finely minced green pepper. Top with 1 teaspoon diced raw bacon. Broil until bacon is crisp and oysters plump.

Hawaiian Baked Fish

1 serving—75 calories

Clean and scale a 2 pound fish; sprinkle inside with salt and stuff with 1 small onion, 1 small sliced tomato and 1 canned chile pepper. Line a piece of foil with spinach leaves; wrap it around fish and steam for 45 to 60 minutes. Serve in foil. Serves 4.

ADOPT CHINESE WAY OF STIR-FRYING IN A WOK, USING MINIMUM OF OIL

Danish Lamb with Dill

1 serving—294 calories

Cover 2 pounds of lean lamb from the leg or shoulder with water. Add 1 tablespoon dill weed, 1 small sliced onion and 1 teaspoon salt. Simmer until tender. Make dill sauce (see recipe under Sauces) using the stock in place of bouillon, and serve hot with the sliced lamb. Serves 6 or 8 (small serving as little as 174 calories).

Broiled Shrimps (Hawaii)

1 serving—139 calories

Cook together 1 cup canned pineapple juice, 3 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 tablespoon minced green ginger, 1 clove crushed garlic. When reduced one-half, add 2 teaspoons cornstarch mixed with 2 tablespoons water. Dip 2 pounds peeled jumbo shrimp in this mixture; string on bamboo skewers and broil for about 6 minutes. Serves 6.

Indian Machhli Ka Salna

1 serving—82 calories

Chop 3 medium onions fine and sauté in 1 tablespoon butter. Add 2 pressed cloves garlic, 2 teaspoons curry powder, and 2 tablespoons tomato purée. Simmer 5 minutes; add 1 cup fish stock or water, 6 fish fillets (2 pounds) and salt to taste. Cover and poach gently until done—about 6 minutes, or until fish flakes easily. Serves 6.

Chinese Flank Steak with Cress

1 serving—103 calories

Mix together 1 tablespoon soy sauce, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, ½ pressed clove garlic, ½ cup bouillon and 2 tablespoons water. Cook until clear, then add 2 cups watercress leaves and ½ pound sliced cooked flank steak. Cook 1 minute. Serves 6.

Italian Meat Balls

1 serving—378 calories

Mix together 2 pounds ground round beef (lean), 1 large clove garlic, chopped, 1 beaten egg, 1 cup cooked chopped spinach, 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper to taste and ½ teaspoon ground allspice. Form into balls; roll lightly in flour and poach in thin tomato sauce. For tomato sauce combine 2 cups tomato juice, ¼ cup chopped onion, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, ½ teaspoon oregano, 1 crushed clove garlic. Serves 8. Dieters who want ½ cup plain cooked spaghetti should add 109 calories.

Indian Beef Korma

1 serving—259 calories

Sauté 2 thinly sliced large onions and 3 crushed cloves garlic in 2 tablespoons butter until colored. Add 1 pound cubed round steak and brown, then pour in ½ cup water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, ½ teaspoon ground ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, a little freshly ground pepper, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, 6 crushed cardamom seeds. Simmer, covered, until the meat is tender, then add 2 cups yoghurt and salt to taste. Heat and serve. Serves 6.

Trippa alla Genovese

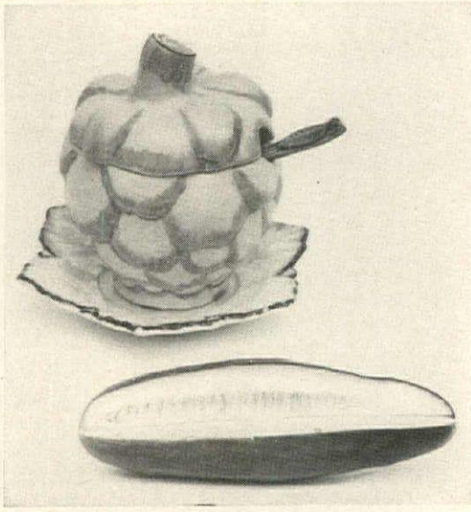
1 serving—145 calories

Sauté 1 chopped onion and 1 pressed clove garlic in 1 tablespoon olive oil until wilted. Add 1½ pounds boiled tripe, cut in strips, 1 cup dry white wine, 1 cup veal stock, ½ teaspoon basil, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 1 chopped tomato. Simmer for 1½ hours, or until the tripe is very tender and the stock reduced to about 1 cup. Serve 2 teaspoons grated Parmesan on each portion. Serves 6.

Carré de Mouton

One chop—85 calories

Purchase a rack of 6 undivided mutton or lamb rib chops. Have butcher saw off chine bone. Strip meat from rack, leaving only the "eye" of the chops. Trim out meat between rib bones and scrape. This leaves the 6 exposed bones and the meat portion which looks like, and is, a solid strip of lean meat. Rub with a cut clove garlic, sprinkle with salt and rosemary and roast at 400° for 15 to 20 minutes, depending on how pink you like your mutton. (Baste with red or white wine, if desired.) Carve between ribs after roasting.



COUNT ON CUCUMBERS, LEAST CALORIC OF VEGETABLES, FOR SALADS AND SAUCES

Salads, Sauces

Scandinavian Dill Sauce

1 tablespoon—5 calories

Mix 1 tablespoon cornstarch with ¼ cup water. Simmer 1 cup bouillon, chicken stock, or water with 1 tablespoon dill weed, ½ teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons vinegar for 5 minutes. Add cornstarch and cook, stirring, until thickened and clear. Serve hot with meat or fish, or cold with vegetables such as asparagus, tomatoes or cucumbers.

French Roquefort Dressing

1 tablespoon—8 calories

Combine ¼ cup (1 ounce) crumbled Roquefort cheese, 1 tablespoon cognac, ½ a small clove garlic, 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar, ½ teaspoon salt and a little pepper. Mix in blender, add 1 cup yoghurt. Blend until mixed. Makes 1¼ cups.

Salsa de Chile (Mexico)

¼ cup—15 calories

Combine 2 cups chopped peeled tomatoes, 1 large minced onion, 2 cans peeled green chiles, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon oregano. Chill and serve with charcoal-broiled meats.

Farmer's Salad (U. S. A)

1 serving—70 calories

Combine 2 diced cucumbers, 12 diced unpeeled radishes, ½ cup diced sweet onion, 1 cup diced green pepper, ½ pound diced hoop cheese, ½ cup yoghurt, ½ cup sour cream, salt, pepper, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon crushed dill seed and mix lightly. Pile on lettuce. Serves 6.

Cucumber Sauce for Salad

1 tablespoon—6 calories

Remove seeds from 2 cucumbers, but do not peel (unless the cucumber has been waxed, as they often are these days). Chop very fine and mix with ¼ cup grated onion, 1 teaspoon salt, a dash cayenne, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 tablespoon finely chopped green pepper and/or pimiento, and ¼ teaspoon of your favorite herb (dill, tarragon, rosemary and sweet basil are all good). Mix with 1 cup yoghurt.

Danish Cucumber Salad

(Shown on cover)

1 serving—15 calories

Select 3 slender 7" cucumbers with small seeds. Slice paper-thin (the skin may be left on if it is tender). Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon dill weed (or fresh chopped dill), ¼ teaspoon white pepper, ¼ cup water, ¼ cup vinegar. Chill at least 6 hours before serving. Serves 8.

Armenian Salad

1 serving—67 calories

Dice 3 cucumbers and combine with 3 sliced stalks celery, 12 sliced radishes, 12 sliced Greek olives, and ¼ cup pine nuts. Dress with 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon olive oil, salt and pepper to taste. Serves 6.

Sabaanikh (Iraq)

1 serving—60 calories

Cook a small chopped onion in 1 teaspoon fat; mix with 1 pound cooked spinach and the juice of half a lemon. Chill and serve with ½ cup yoghurt. Serves 4.

Lebanese Salad

1 serving—40 calories

Chop a large head lettuce. Mix with 1 pressed clove garlic, 2 teaspoons chopped fresh mint, 1 cup yoghurt and salt to taste. Serves 6.

Hot Sauce for Vegetables

1 tablespoon—13 calories

Make a roux with 2 tablespoons each butter and flour. Add 1 cup bouillon, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, and a dash cayenne. Cook until thick, then beat in 1 egg yolk. Add more salt if necessary. This may be varied by substituting tarragon vinegar for the lemon juice, and adding 1 tablespoon minced shallots and ¼ teaspoon mustard and tarragon to the sauce before cooking.

Vegetables

Hawaiian Baked Papaya

1 serving—90 calories

Cut firm papayas in thirds lengthwise. Remove seeds. Brush each piece with 1 teaspoon butter and, if you wish, sprinkle with a little grated fresh ginger or powdered ginger. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Serve as a vegetable or as a dessert.

Greek String Beans

1 serving—39 calories

Mix 1 pound cooked string beans with 2 tablespoons each minced onion, celery, and parsley. Make a sauce by gradually adding 1 cup hot bouillon to 1 egg yolk beaten with the juice of 1 lemon. Heat and mix with the beans. Serves 6.

Mushroom Plaki (Near East)

1 serving—87 calories

Cook 1 pound sliced onions in 1 tablespoon olive oil, with 1 pressed clove garlic and ¼ cup minced parsley, until tender. Season with salt and pepper. Cook 1 pound sliced mushrooms in ¼ cup bouillon for 5 minutes. Put half the onion mixture in a casserole, cover with the mushrooms, and top with the remaining onions. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes, and serve with 1 cup yoghurt. Serves 6.

Cognac Carrots (France)

½ cup serving—43 calories

Scrape carrots, slice diagonally and paper-thin, and put in a heavy saucepan. For each cupful add 1 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon cognac, and 1 tablespoon water. Cover and cook about 5 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed and carrots are tender-crisp. Season the carrots with salt and pepper and 1 teaspoon minced parsley.

Brussels Sprouts, Italian Style

1 serving—95 calories

Cut 1 quart Brussels sprouts in halves and cook lightly in salted water until tender-crisp and bright green. Cook 1 crushed clove garlic in 2 tablespoons butter until soft. Remove garlic and mash with 3 anchovies, then mix with a little butter and 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Mix with Brussels sprouts, salting if necessary. Serves 6.

Carrots Russe (France)

1 serving—49 calories

Cook 3 cups diced carrots until barely tender. Drain and dress with 1 cup yoghurt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 tablespoon minced chives, salt and pepper. Serves 6.

Celeri Provençale (France)

1 serving—40 calories

Allow 1 celery heart for each serving (about 3½ ounces each, after leaves are trimmed off). Split and cook 6 hearts, covered, in 1 cup consommé until tender (add water if necessary). In another pan cook 2 finely minced cloves garlic in 1 tablespoon olive oil until soft. Add 3 small diced, seeded tomatoes, salt to taste, and a pinch powdered saffron. Arrange celery on dish, cut sides up, pour over remaining consommé, reduced to ¼ cup, and divide tomato mixture on tops of celery. Serves 6.

Tomatoes Florentine (France)

1 serving—61 calories

Scoop centers from 6 medium-size tomatoes, and fill with 1 cup cooked spinach mixed with 1 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan, and salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle tops with 2 teaspoons grated Parmesan, and bake at 350° until tender. Serves 6.

Pimiento Egyptienne (France)

1 serving—25 calories

This makes an interesting and flavorsome garnish for many meat or fish dishes. Stuff each whole canned pimiento with 2 tablespoons chopped broiled mushrooms, seasoned with 1 teaspoon chopped onion, a pinch of mixed herbs, salt to taste.

Chinese Asparagus

1 cup—36 calories

This adaptation of a Chinese technique is one of the best possible ways to serve asparagus, weight-watching or not. Cut the tender green part of asparagus in very thin diagonal slices. Put in a large strainer, colander or frying basket, and plunge into boiling salted water. As soon as the water boils again, cook exactly 2 minutes (no longer), drain, and serve with lemon juice or butter, salt and pepper. Add 2 calories for 1½ teaspoons lemon juice, 50 calories for 1½ teaspoons melted butter.

Choux Flamande (France)

1 serving—71 calories

To 2 quarts chopped cabbage add 1 chopped onion and ½ cup grated carrots. Cook, covered, in 1 cup veal stock or consommé until tender. Season with salt and pepper, and 2 tablespoons butter. Serves 6.

Brinja Bhurta (India)

1 tablespoon—20 calories

Bake a large eggplant; peel and mash. Add ½ cup finely minced onion which has been cooked until tender in 1 cup yoghurt, 2 tablespoons shredded coconut, 1 chopped canned green chile, salt to taste. Mix well. The Indians serve this on boiled rice (102 calories to ½ cup), but it is good with curry, or as a dip, or as a sauce to serve with broiled chicken.

Spinach with Mushrooms (U. S. A.)

1 serving—83 calories

Combine 3 cups cooked (but not overcooked) chopped spinach, ¼ cup sour cream, and 1 pound fresh mushrooms that have been sliced and steamed for 10 minutes, or until tender. Season with salt and pepper. Serves 6.

Braised Leeks (France)

1 serving—45 calories

Split 3 large or 6 small leeks lengthwise and wash thoroughly. Brown lightly in 1 tablespoon butter. Add 1 cup bouillon, ¼ cup white wine. Cover and cook until tender—about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with minced parsley. Serves 6.

Chinese Bean Sprouts

1 serving—29 calories

Cook, covered, 1 pound bean sprouts in 1 cup bouillon for 5 minutes. Pour off liquid; season this with 1 tablespoon soy sauce and thicken with 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Cook until cornstarch becomes clear, add sprouts, and reheat. Serves 6.

Purée of Celeriac (France)

1 serving—78 calories

Allow 1 medium celeriac for each serving. Peel, dice, and cook until soft. For each serving allow 1 tablespoon cream. Purée together in a blender until smooth; season with salt and pepper, reheat, and sprinkle with minced parsley before serving.

Desserts

Pears Poached in Port (England)

1 serving—94 calories

Allow 1 medium pear for each serving. Peel, halve, and core. Arrange pear halves in a shallow pan, and for each whole pear add ½ cup port wine. Simmer pears, basting occasionally with the wine, until translucent. Serve warm or chilled. A tablespoon of sour cream will add 32 calories.

Chantilly Coffee Jelly (France)

1 serving—71 calories

Soften 1 envelope plain gelatin in ¼ cup water. Add 3½ cups strong, freshly brewed coffee and 3 tablespoons cognac, and stir until dissolved. Also, if you like your coffee sweetened, add 1 tablespoon sugar. Pour into 6 individual molds and allow to set. Unmold and serve each with 2 teaspoons whipped cream. Serves 6.

Café Chantilly (France)

1 serving—50 calories

Café Chantilly itself is a sufficient dessert for many dieters. Simply add ½ ounce (1 tablespoon) cognac to a cup of black coffee, and top with 1 teaspoon of unsweetened whipped cream.

Pears, Roman Style

1 serving—122 calories

Cut 6 medium pears in half; remove cores to make cavity. Chop 12 almonds; mix with 2 drops almond extract and 1 tablespoon butter. Fill cavities; pour on 1 cup sherry, and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Cerises Flambées (France)

1 serving—115 calories

Cook 4 cups pitted Bing cherries, 1 cinnamon stick and 1 clove, in 2 cups red Bordeaux or Cabernet Sauvignon until partially tender. Drain and reserve cherries. Reduce sauce to one-half; sweeten if desired with a little sugar or low calorie sweetener; thicken with 1 tablespoon cornstarch mixed with a little water. Return cherries and reheat. Heat ¼ cup rum, pour over cherries and flame. Serve when flames die down. Serves 6.

Italian Stuffed Oranges

(Shown on cover)

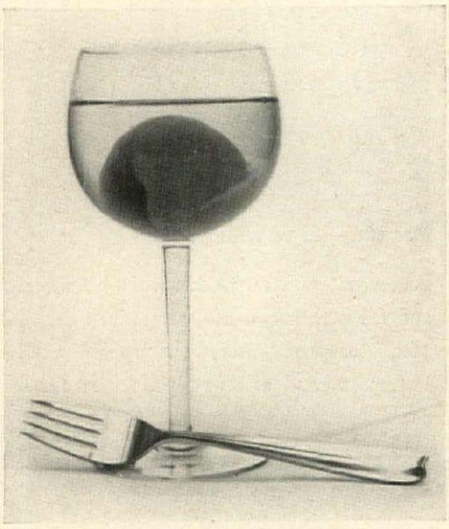
1 serving—100 calories

Slice tops from 6 medium-size oranges, and carefully scoop out insides. Cube and mix with 1 cup combined halved strawberries and seedless green grapes, and 1 ounce cognac. Chill well, return to orange shells. Serves 6.

Peach in Champagne (France)

1 serving—145 calories

Peel a ripe peach very carefully, and put it in a large wine glass. Fill the glass with champagne (about 4 ounces). Serve with a fork, so that the peach may be pricked all over to flavor the champagne.



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Peaches Piedmont Style (Italy)

1 serving—92 calories

Peel and halve 6 medium-size ripe peaches; remove stones and some of the pulp. Crush pulp, add the flesh of another peach, 2 crushed macaroons, and fill cavities. Pour 1 cup Marsala over and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serve warm. Serves 6.

Liqueur en Gelée (France)

1 serving—55 calories

This may be made with any liqueur, such as Cointreau, Grand Marnier, Curaçao, or Chartreuse, and any fresh fruit (except pineapple, which must always be canned) may be added to it. Soften 1 envelope plain gelatin in ¼ cup cold water and dissolve in 1¼ cups boiling water. Add ¼ cup liqueur and ¼ cup lemon juice and the fruit. Mold. Serves 4.

Melone con Frutta (Italy)

1 serving—100 calories

Cut the tops from small cantaloupes and scoop out insides (or cut larger ones in half). Dice melon meat and combine with a few raspberries, strawberries, fresh pineapple chunks, seedless grapes, or diced peaches—any or all. Pour 1 tablespoon Kirsch over all and chill. Serve in melon shells.

Banana Whip (South America)

1 serving—32 calories

Mix ½ cup very ripe mashed bananas with a few grains salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, and 1 egg white. Beat in an electric mixer until very stiff and fluffy. Freeze and serve as a dessert. Serves 6. This also makes a topping for fruit—18 toppings, 11 calories each.

Granita de Banana (South America)

1 serving—110 calories

Boil together 1 cup water and ½ cup sugar for 6 minutes. Cool. Mash 1 pound ripe bananas, and mix with ½ cup orange juice, ¼ cup lemon juice, and the syrup. Beat until fluffy and freeze. Serves 6.

Watermelon Ice (Mexico)

1 serving—110 calories

Liquefy pieces of ripe seeded watermelon in the blender until you have 1 quart juice. Add ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and ¼ cup cognac. Freeze in a crank ice-cream freezer. Serves 8.

Sopa de Platano (Mexico)

1 serving—88 calories

Mash 2 pounds ripe bananas with ½ cup orange juice and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Add 2 cups water, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, and simmer 10 minutes. Chill. Beat 2 egg whites stiff and fold in. Sprinkle with a few raspberries or pomegranate seeds. Serves 6.

Turkish Grape Dessert

1 serving—82 calories

Cook 2 cups seedless grapes in 1 cup water with 2 tablespoons honey until grapes are tender. Reduce syrup, pour over grapes, and serve warm with 1 cup yoghurt as a sauce. Serves 6.

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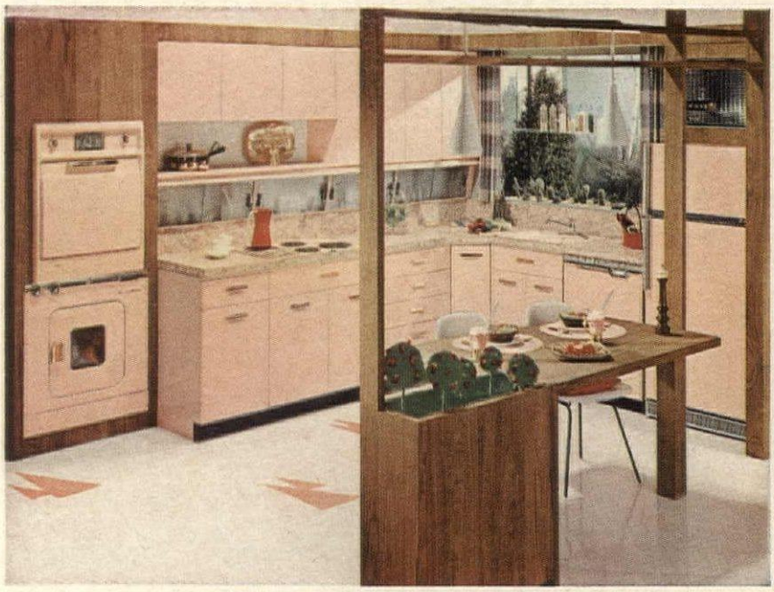

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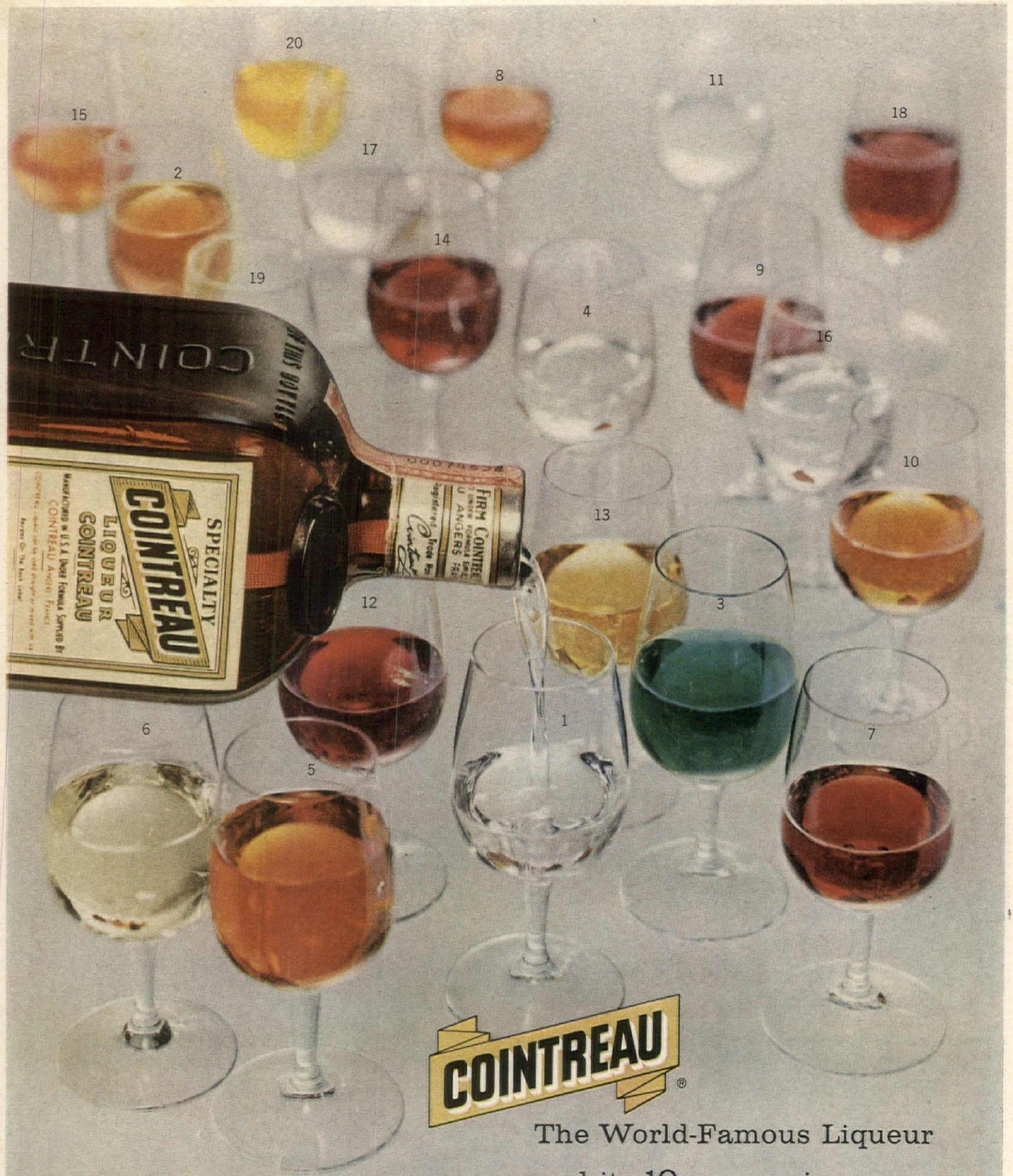

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THE FLOWERY WINES OF ALSACE

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By James A. Beard

Alsace is calmly beautiful. Here, perhaps more than in any other part of France, you feel an atmosphere of peace and plenty. The vineyards stretch high up the sloping foothills; orchards are laden with fruit; ample farmyards bustle with pigs and geese. The villages of Alsace are replete with age-old charm: cobbled streets lined with steep-roofed houses, many of them half-timbered; old village gates; tiny belfries topped by nesting storks; medieval fortresses; ancient inns nestled in pine forests.

Alsatians live well; their appetites are hearty and their thirst for wine is great.

A fortunate traveler in this province may be invited to a vintner's cellars to see the rows of ancient wine casks with their carved fronts—Alsatian vintners prefer to age their product in casks centuries old. The wines are mostly light, white and flowery. They are not "great" wines like many of their German relatives across the Rhine, which will be discussed next month. They go exceptionally well with the famous gastronomic specialties of Alsace: the magnificent *foie gras;* fabulous *charcuterie*—pork products; the classic *choucroute garni*—a massive heap of sauerkraut cooked in wine and surrounded by sausages and pork (see H&G, February 1958, Pork Cook Book); chicken in Riesling, similar to *coq au vin* but far more delicate; the delectable *quiche* of Lorraine and its simpler country cousin, the onion tart with cream; wonderful local fish—trout, pike, perch, carp—cooked in sauces graced with the local wines; and in season the most elegant asparagus I have ever seen. Indeed, one restaurant in the countryside specializes in serving Alsatian asparagus and is open only during that season. Then there are rich pastries and cakes for a tempting snack with some of the local wines.

Unlike other French vintners, Alsatians bottle their wines under varietal names—that is, under the names of grape varieties. When you shop for Alsatian wines, here are the names to look for:

Riesling. This is the greatest grape variety of Alsace and the one used in making many of the notable German wines. It is dry, but with varying degrees of flowerriness. Some Rieslings can be so flowery as to seem actually sweet when you take your first sip. This is deceiving. Sip again. Now taste carefully and you will notice that the underlying quality is dry. Sometimes you find a Riesling that lacks this flowery overtone altogether, is bone dry and sharp almost to the point of severity.

Drink Rieslings with hors d'oeuvre, with fish and *charcuterie.* And by all means use it, as the Alsatians do, to cook chicken and to drink with chicken. (The recipe for the famous *Coq au Riesling* is at the end of this article.)

Traminer and Gewurtz-Traminer. These, the next greatest grape varieties of Alsace, make two of the most highly "nosed" wines of the world. A charming feature is that the bouquet is sometimes so perfumed you almost believe the wine must have had some special flower essence added. These wines are pleasant to serve well chilled as aperitifs, or with hors d'oeuvre, fish dishes, and especially with eggs and light luncheon or supper entrées.

Tokay. This white wine of Alsace should not be confused with the Tokay of Hungary, which is an elegant sweet wine, or with the Tokay of California, also sweet. Alsatian Tokay is made from the gray or white pinot grape variety and is a light wine with a delicious flavor.

Gentil. Made from a blend of several grape varieties, this is a pleasant drink but scarce in the U.S.A.

Sylvaner. A large amount of Alsatian wine is made from this grape, but you'll not find it up to the fine Rieslings and Traminers. I think of it as light and pleasant with a rather innocuous taste, acceptable as a cool drink for hot days or as an aperitif with hors d'oeuvre.

Vin Gris. This Alsatian *rosé*, or pink wine, light in body and with a delicate pale color varies in quality from good to indifferent. If you find a good *vin gris*, add it to your *rosé* collection. A delightful drink, to serve chilled, with a casual buffet supper.

Muscat. The Alsatians make a rich, spicy dessert wine from muscat grapes. Excellent if you enjoy drinking a heavy, sweet wine at the end of a meal.

Since I always think of Alsatian wines in association with the famous dishes of the province, here is the recipe for chicken with Riesling.

COQ AU RIESLING

Despite its name, this dish is not made with a cock, but with a tender young frying chicken. Have the butcher cut the chicken in serving pieces as for a sauté.

Melt 4 tablespoons of butter in a large skillet and add ¼ pound of salt pork cut into small dice, 2 small carrots thinly sliced and 8 small white onions. When they are all just faintly colored, remove them from the pan and add 2 more tablespoons of butter. Dredge the chicken pieces in flour and add them to the skillet to brown nicely on all sides. When the chicken is all browned, return the onions, carrots and salt pork to the pan, pour 3 tablespoons of cognac over the chicken and vegetables and blaze it. Add ½ pound of mushrooms, 4 chopped shallots and 1 cup of Alsatian Riesling. Cover the pan tightly and let the chicken simmer gently for 18 to 20 minutes, or until tender.

Uncover the pan and remove the chicken pieces to a hot platter. If you like a thickened sauce, knead softened butter with flour and roll it into small balls. Sprinkle these over the sauce and stir them in until it is smooth and thick. Pour the sauce over the chicken and serve with buttered noodles or mashed potatoes and plenty of chilled Riesling wine. Serves 4. END

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WHY HIRE AN ARCHITECT

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Do you deal directly with the general contractor or does the architect assume responsibility in all matters of construction and cost?

BELLUSCHI: You select the contractor and your architect deals with him as your agent. The architect serves as advisor, consultant and coordinator in fulfilling the contract, and it is his responsibility to see that the work is done according to the specifications. In matters of payment for labor and materials, scheduling of the work and its supervision, it is the architect, acting for you, who deals directly with the contractor. As client, you have a written agreement with the contractor; it is a legal document, enforceable by law. It states what the contractor will do, how long he will take to build your house, how much you are to pay and when. In the event of difficulties or disputes your architect may act as arbitrator, but the contract is between you and the builder.

What should you pay the architect and when?

BELLUSCHI: Fees range from 10 to 15 per cent of the total construction cost, depending upon the individual architect's experience and reputation. According to generally established regulations 25 per cent of his fee is paid on completion of the preliminary sketches, usually at the time a contract is signed. This percentage is computed on an *estimate* of what the house will cost. When specifications and general working drawings are completed, an additional 50 per cent is due, bringing payments to 75 per cent of the fee. This percentage, in terms of dollars, can be determined with considerable accuracy because it is based on the finished drawings and specifications of the house—or bids on the construction if they have been received from contractors. The final 25 per cent of the fee may be paid from time to time during construction or is due upon acceptance of the house when the Notice of Completion is filed.

If you are hiring a decorator, too, mightn't there be trouble between him and the architect?

BELLUSCHI: This can be a ticklish problem when basic differences exist. If you have a decorator in mind when you first see your architect, you should tell him, so that he can consider the implications. The mixing of two points of view could threaten the success of the undertaking. But if the architect respects the decorator, then planning can proceed on the basis of mutual understanding.

Does the same apply if you're having a landscape architect?

BELLUSCHI: A good architect will recognize his limitations and immediately enlist the help of a landscape architect. Many architects think they can handle the problems of planning the site, but only a few are so gifted.

Is it better to come to your architect with specific ideas of what you want or with a completely open mind?

BELLUSCHI: Your architect will be glad to have the clearest possible expression of your ideas. But don't expect all of them to be accepted; making you happy isn't a matter of following your bidding literally. The architect who tries to carry out every last detail of a client's ideas is no architect at all.

Does the architect give you a major voice in choosing the materials and equipment that will go into your house?

BELLUSCHI: Your architect has a prime duty to bring choices to you for your consideration. This is becoming more and more important, since hundreds of new materials have been introduced in recent years. Without the architect's guidance and recommendation, the average layman may find himself hopelessly bewildered.

Will the architect advise you on methods of financing the house?

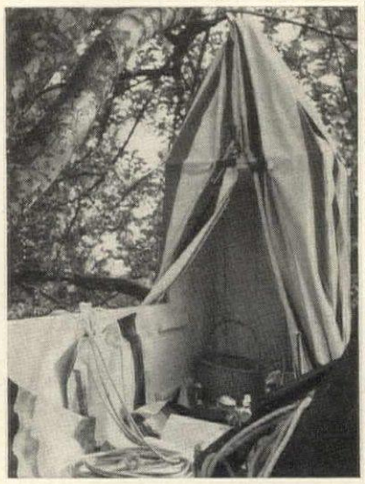
BELLUSCHI: If you ask him, your architect should be able to help you find a favorable financing arrangement. But going directly to various lending agencies is the more common and probably more effective course of action. END

Have you had your polio shots?

COOL STATE OF MIND *continued from page 47*

Fifteen feet up, food, lodging, pet and poetry

Lassitude overtakes René Carillo Jr. as he sprawls on the tree-house platform, made from old packing boxes. A branch is his footrest. Sister Nina and dachshund "Muffy" are reading poetry.



Sheik's tent, dashingly striped, was designed by Dorothy Draper one day when she lunched with René and Nina's parents. It occupies half the packing box floor space, holds four children. Matching striped pillows cushion board back-rest on platform.

Ascending the hard way. René will haul Muffy up to the tree house in the "dog and food elevator," a rope with a noose at one end, a basket at the other. Rope ladder on other side of platform is for hasty egress, can be hauled up as insurance against threat of invasion.

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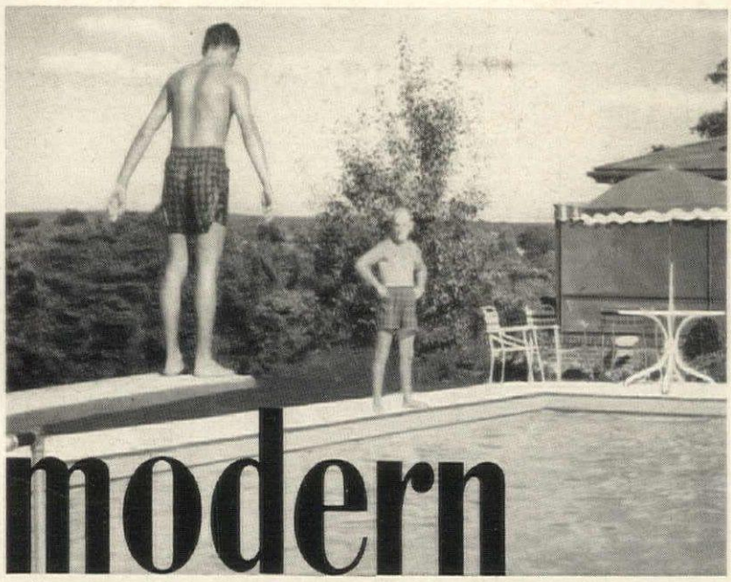

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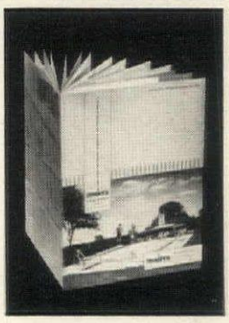

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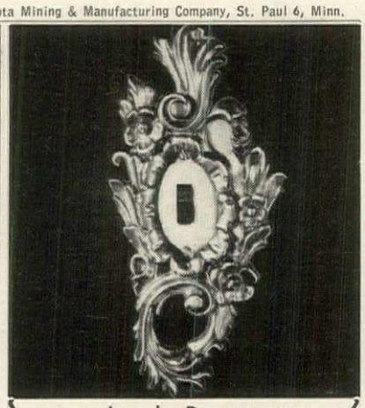

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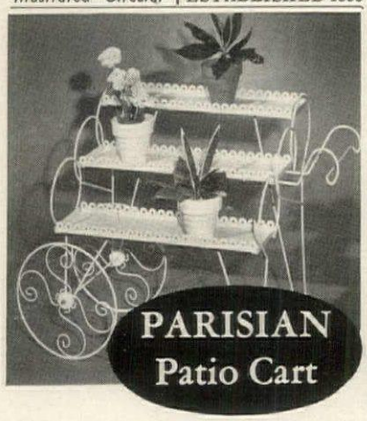

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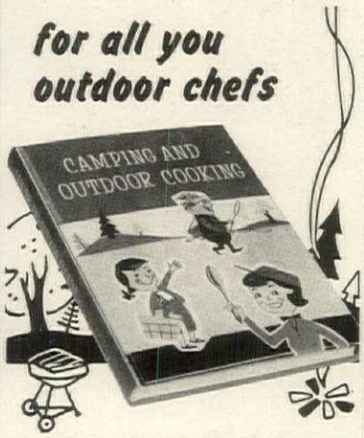

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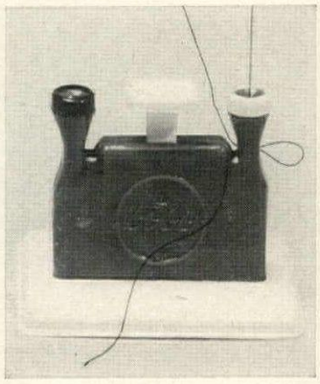
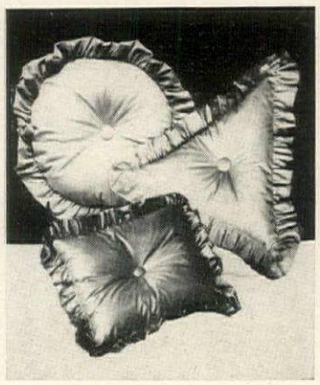


Eye for an eye!

Automatic needle threader is a precision instrument imported from Germany. Serves as second sight for threading the smallest needle, but works on darning and embroidery needles, too. Housed in a red and white plastic case, the threader measures a compact 1½" x 2" x 1½". $1 ppd. from Anthony Enterprises, 1219 Polk, San Francisco, California.



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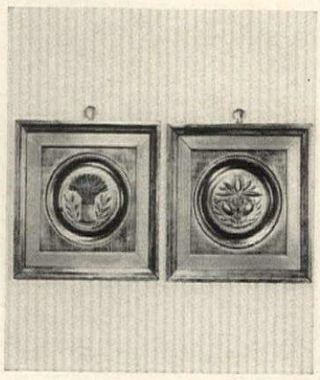
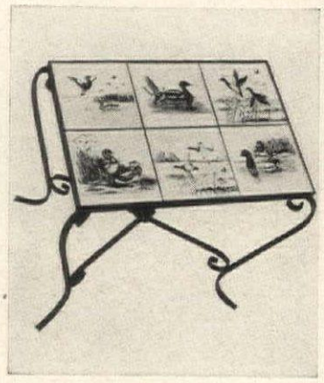


Handpainted tiles

Smart topping for this black finished, wrought iron table are the 6" square glazed tiles. Waterfowl collection includes redhead, mallard, widgeon and canvasback. For the flora fancier, a wildflower selection includes fern, pond lily, violet, lady-slipper, trillium and columbine. Table (13" x 19") and tiles, $25 exp. coll. Johnny Appleseed. Beverly, Mass.



For the golfer

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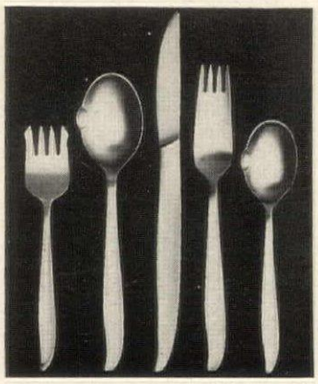

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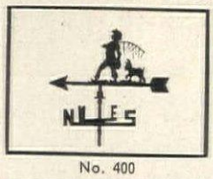

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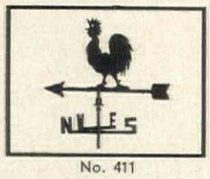

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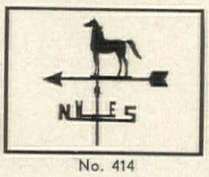

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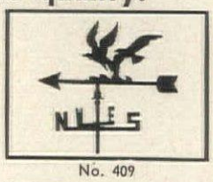

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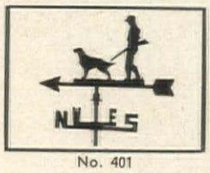

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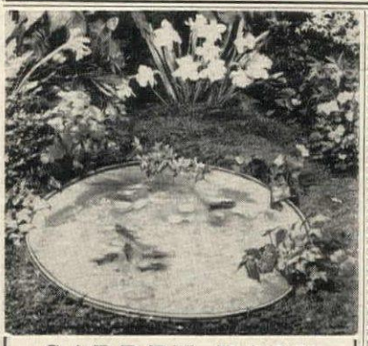

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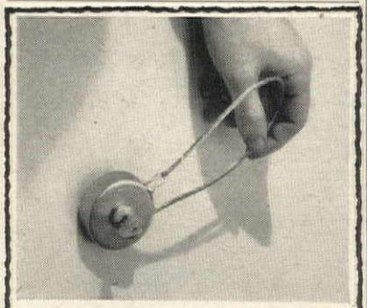

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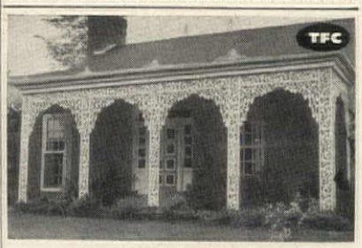

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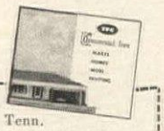

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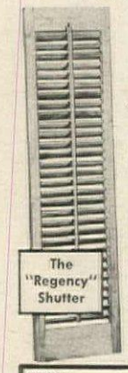
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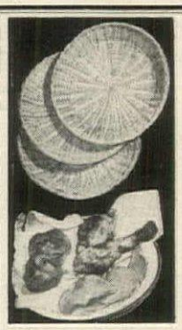

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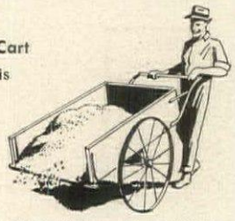

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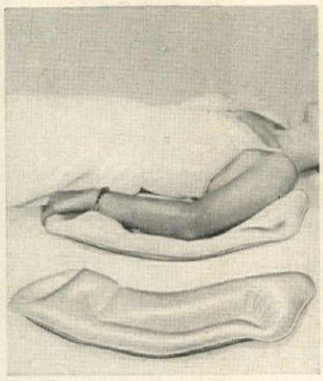

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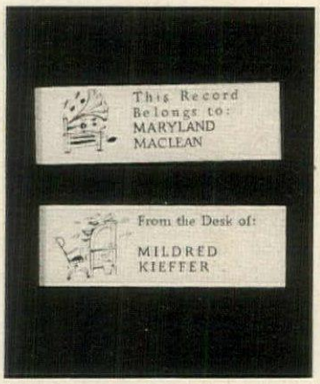

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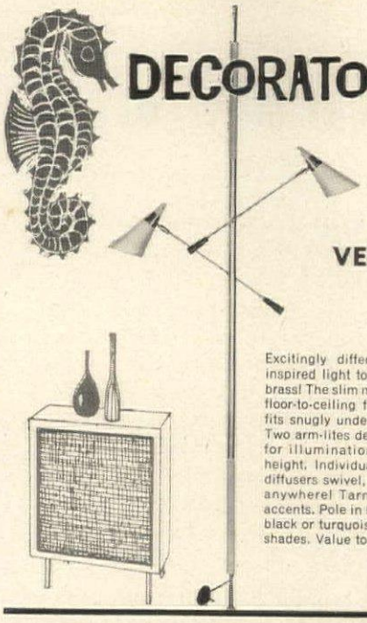

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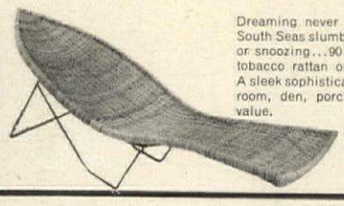

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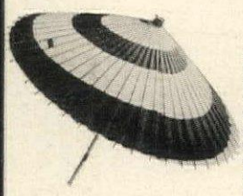

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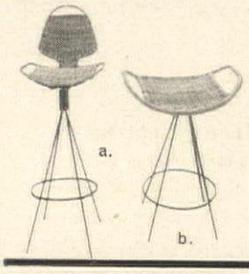

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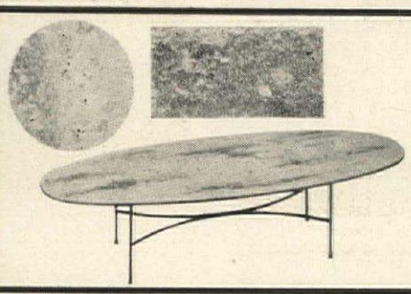

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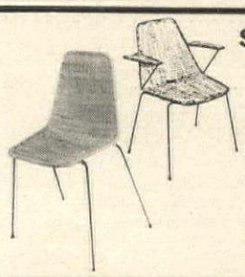

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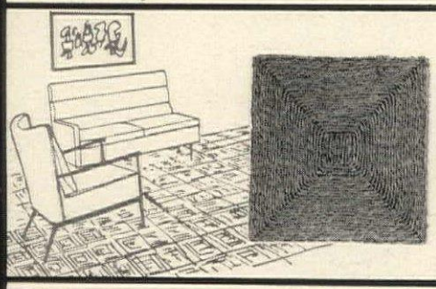

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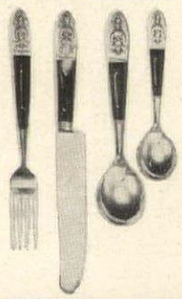

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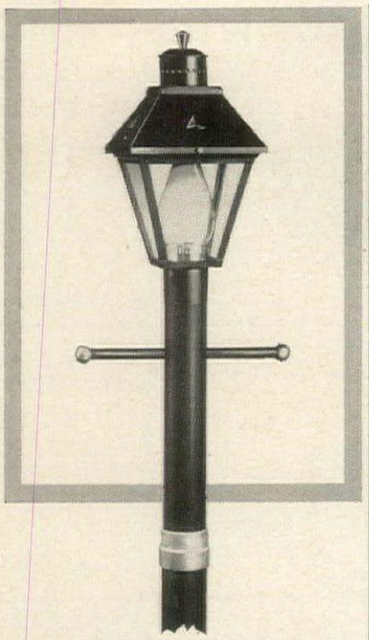

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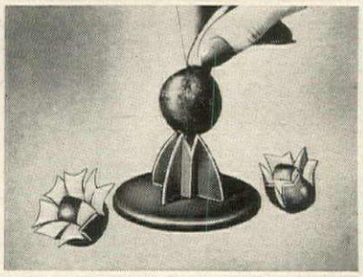

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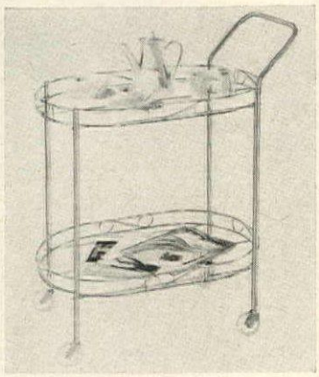

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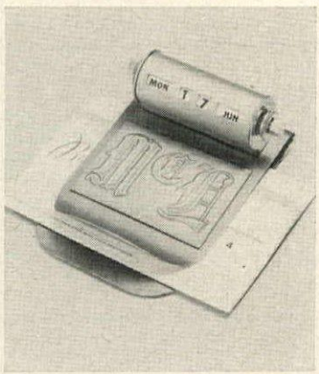

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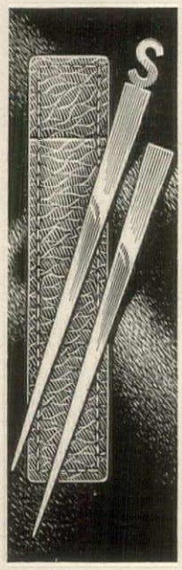

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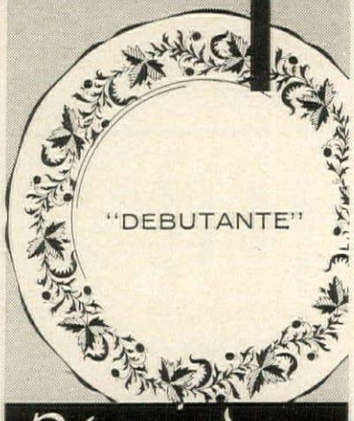

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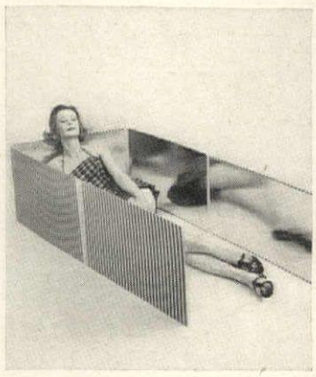

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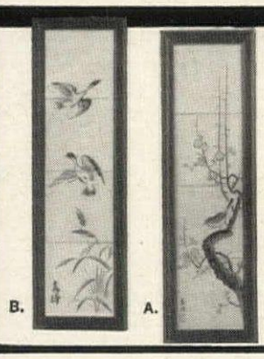

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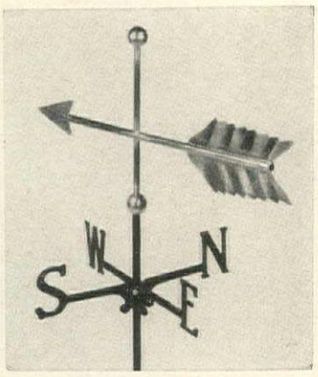

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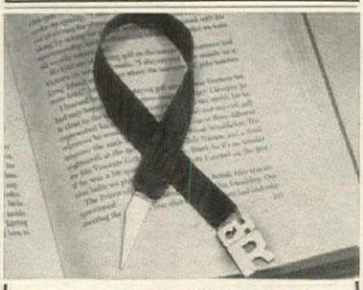

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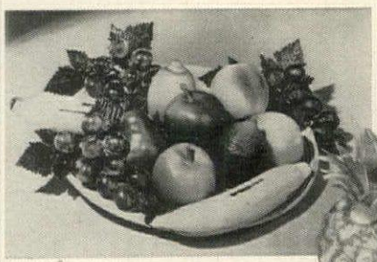

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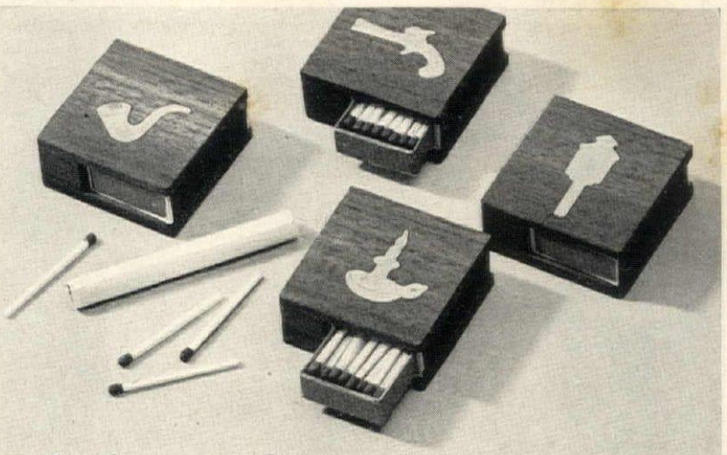

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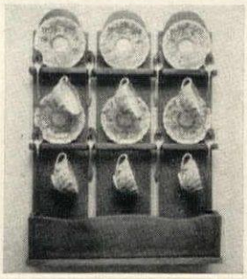

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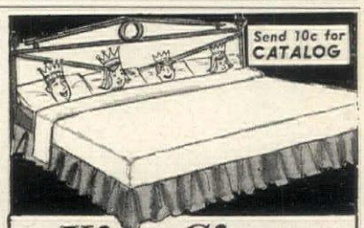

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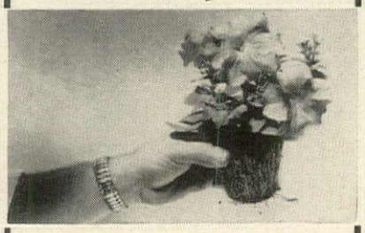

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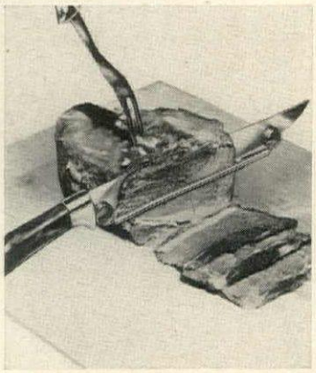

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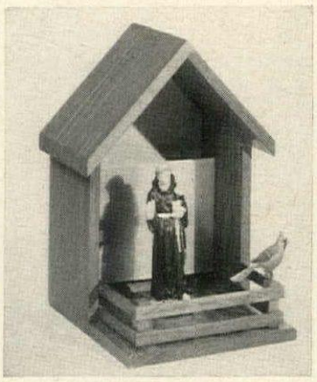

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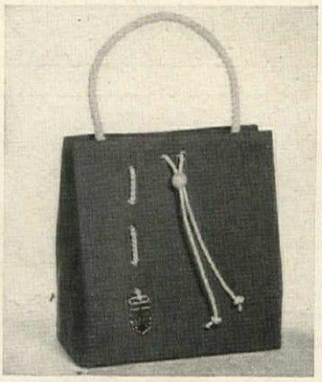

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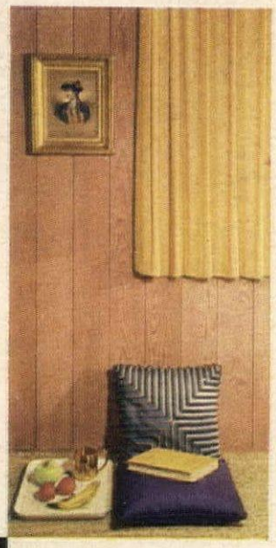

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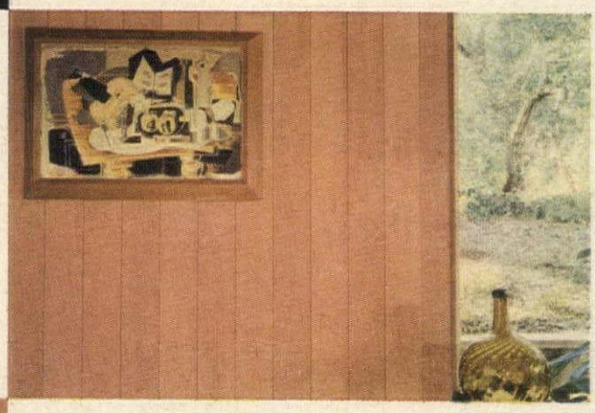

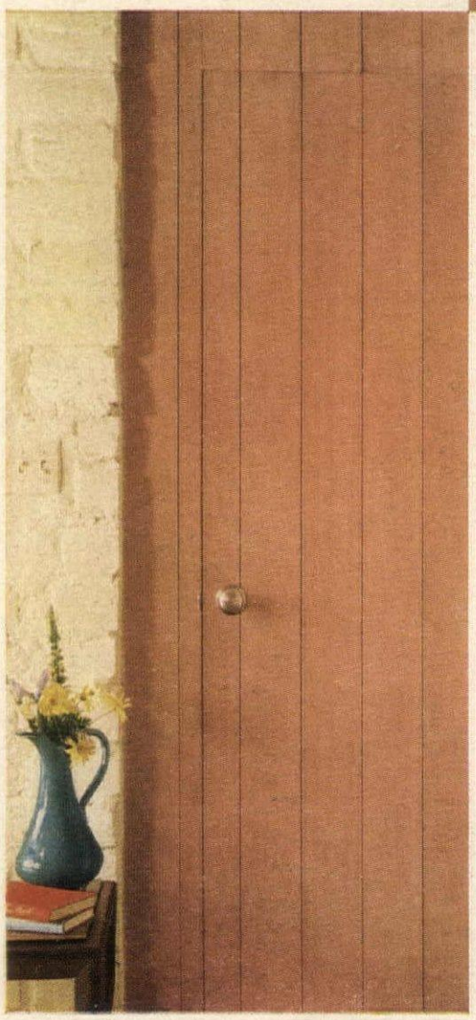

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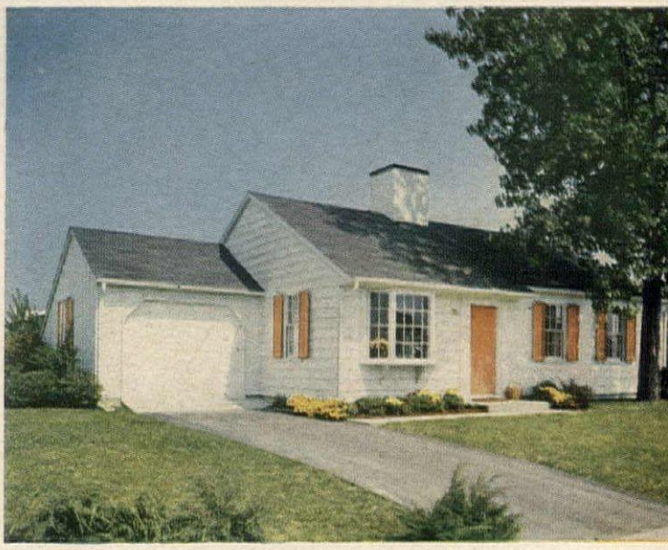

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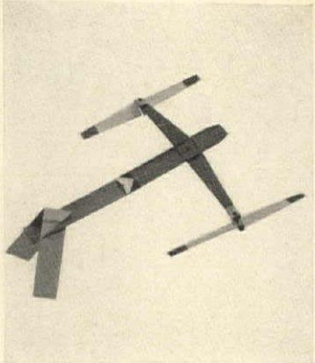

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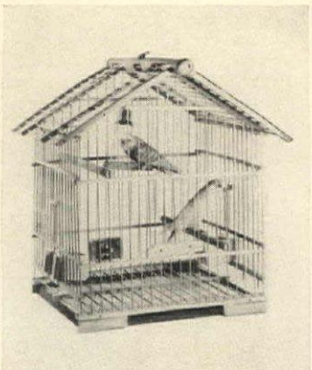

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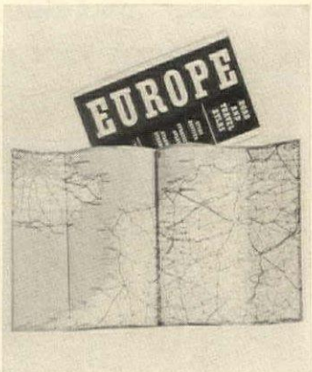

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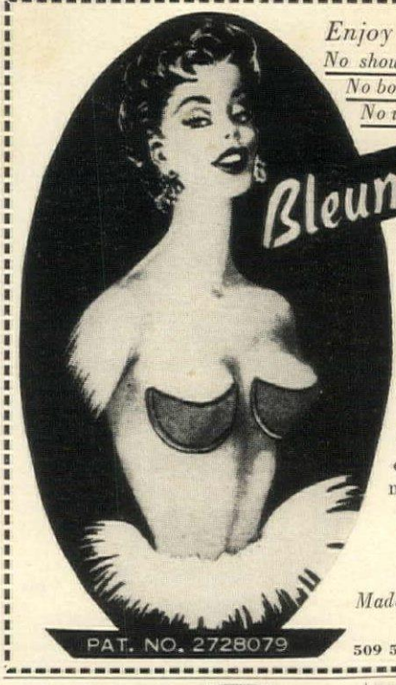

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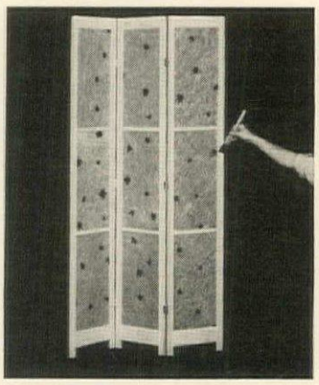

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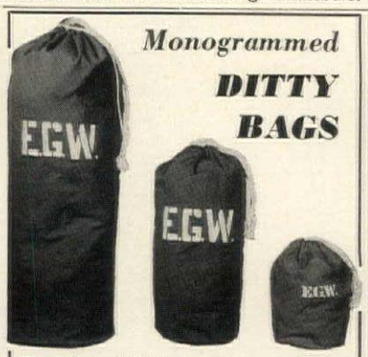

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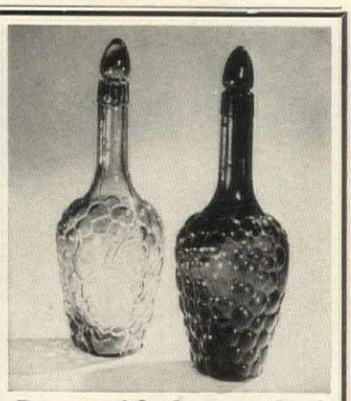

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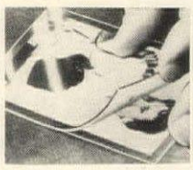

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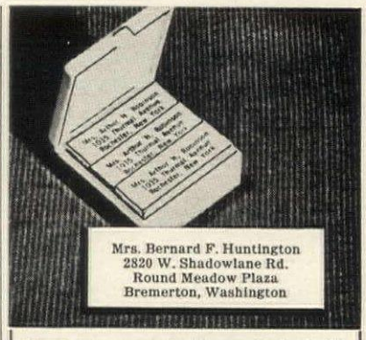

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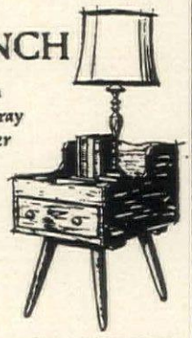

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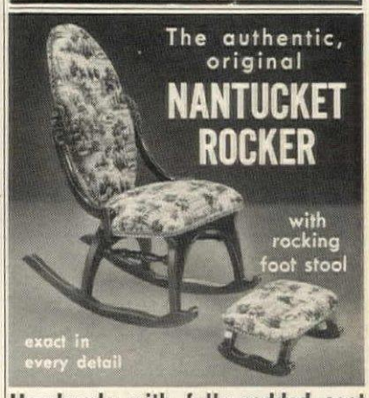

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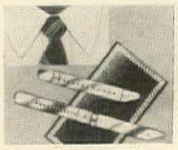

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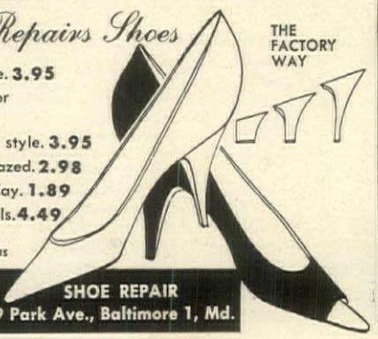

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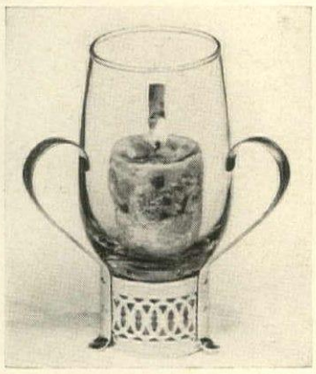

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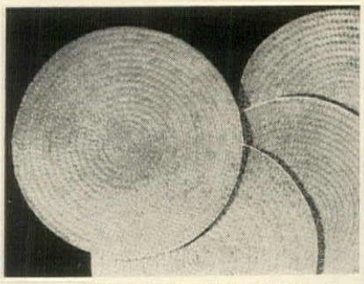

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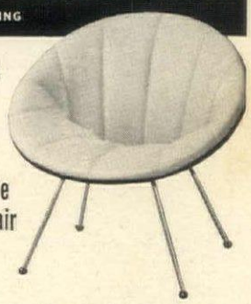

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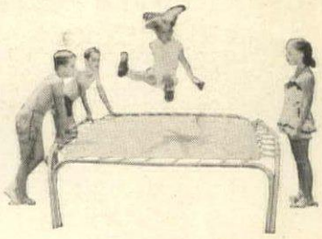

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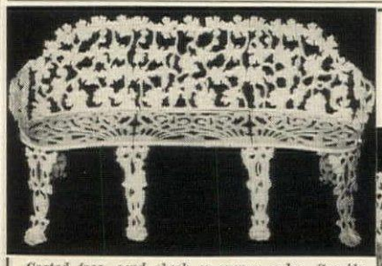

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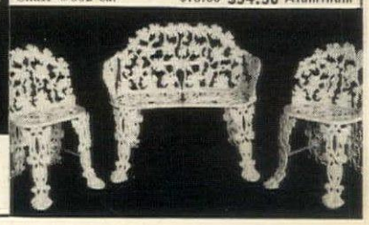

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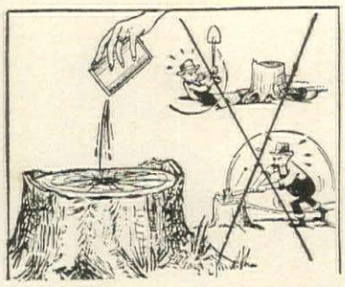

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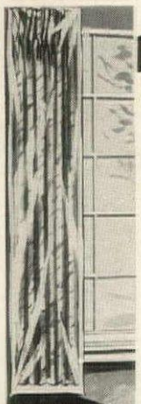

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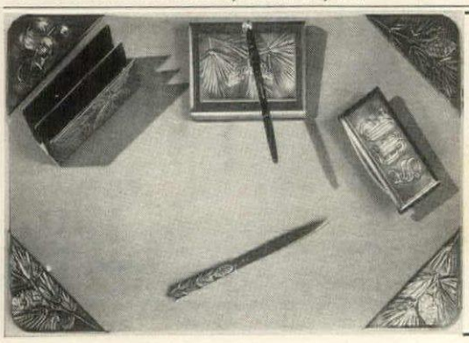

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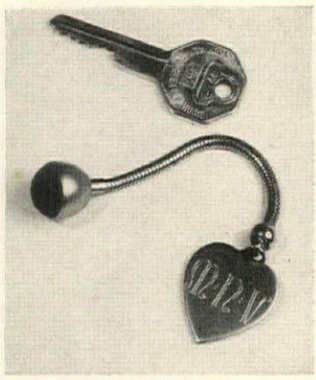

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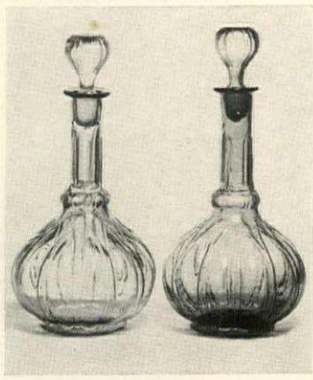

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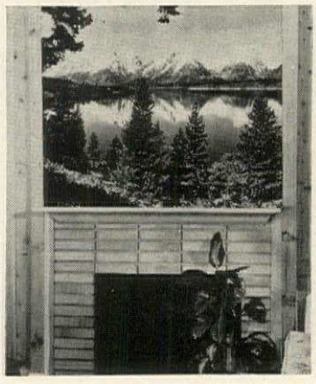

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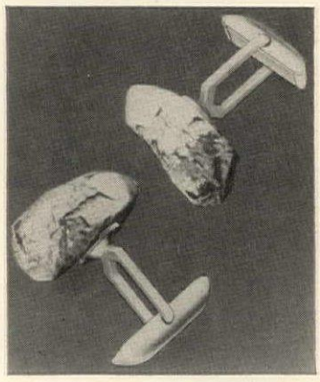

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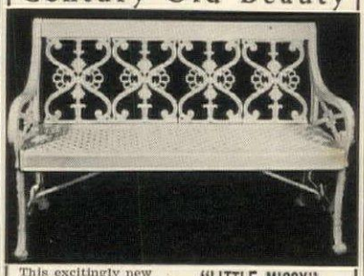

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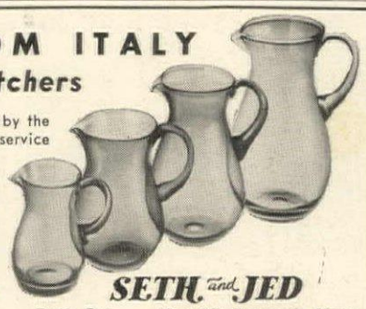

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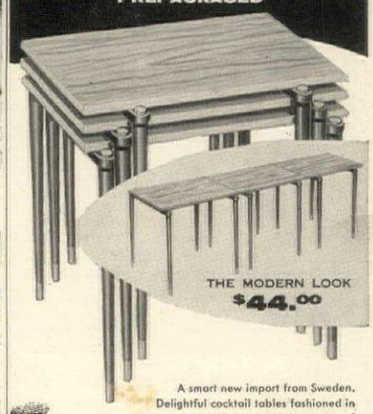

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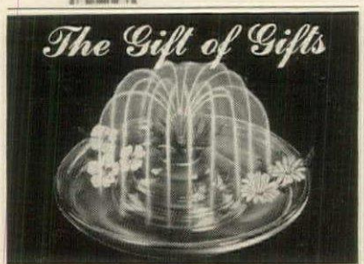

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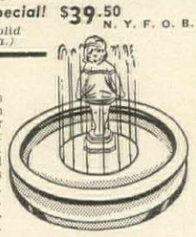

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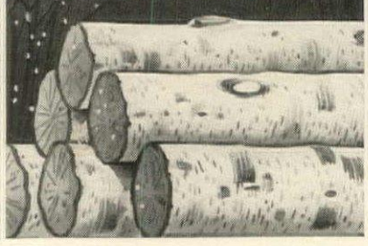

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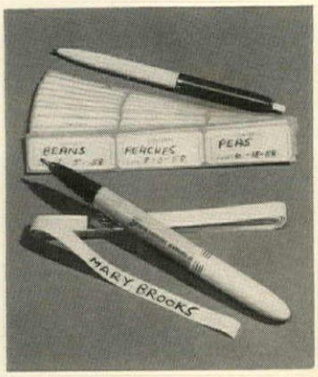

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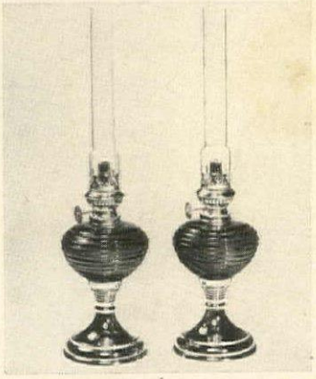

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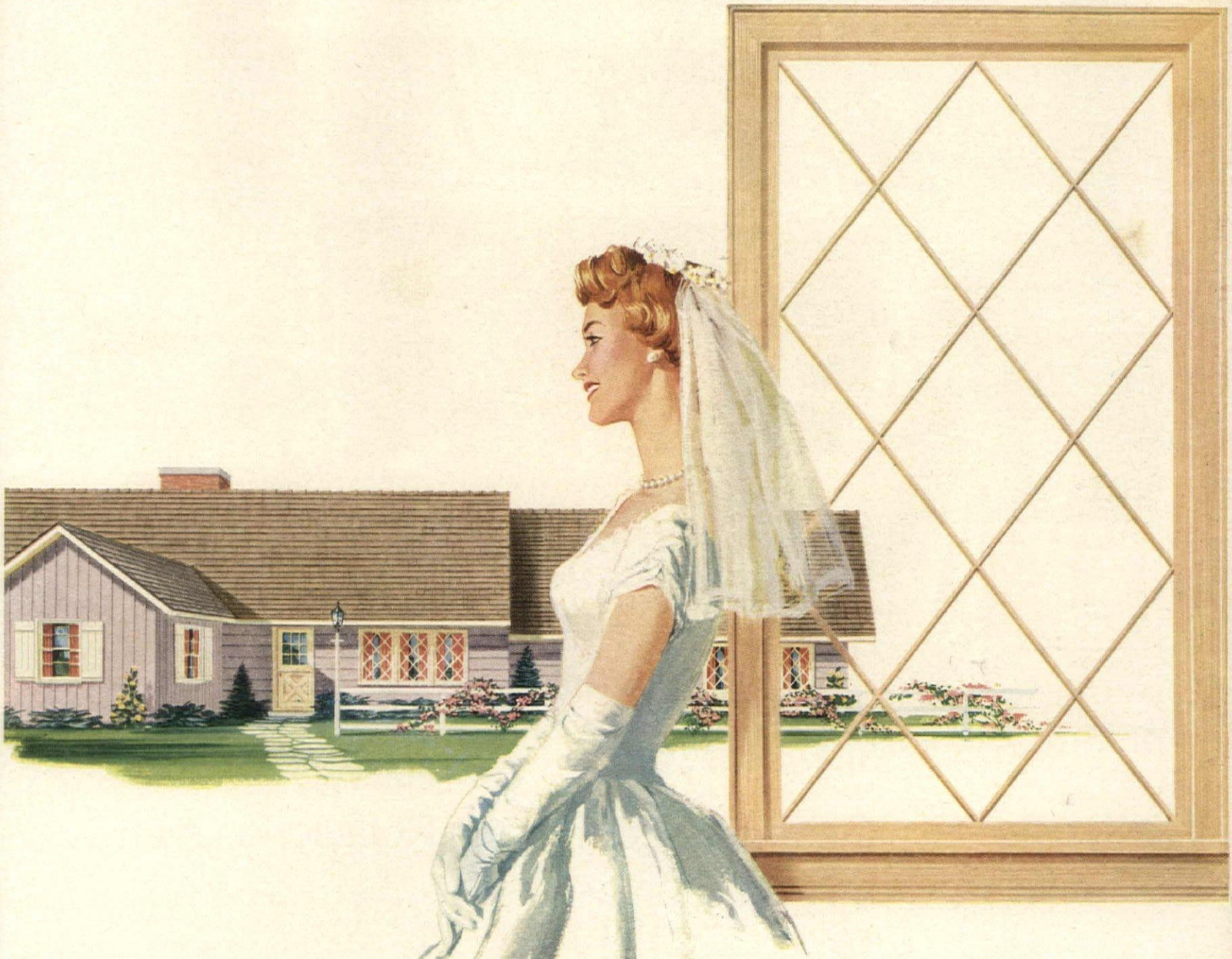

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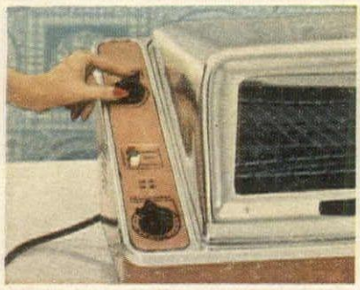

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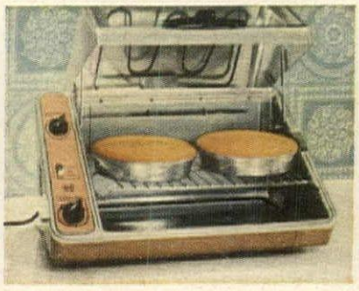

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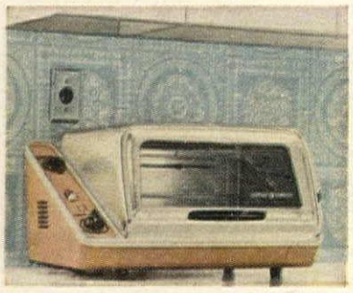

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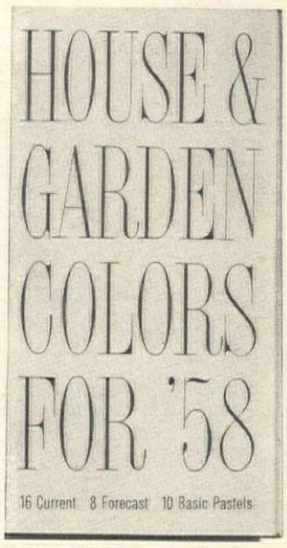

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How three architects planned budget houses

Because H&G's editors were struck by the remarkable dollars and cents value of the three custom-designed budget houses shown in this issue (see page 57), we asked the architects who designed them to analyze their efforts and list the important ways they cut construction costs. Here, in summary, is what they said:

Milton Ryan, architect for the E. H. Dubose house, San Antonio, Texas, pages 57-59.

1. The house was planned and built on a 4′ module, permitting use of wallboard, plywood roof sheathing in common 4′x8′ size.
2. Materials and labor were chosen for favorable cost in the San Antonio area. Examples: Mexican brick and glass tile, yellow pine framing lumber, clay tile floors.
3. A flat roof with deep overhang was designed in place of a more expensive pitched roof.
4. Exterior materials required no special finishes. Examples: redwood in fences, aluminum nails, brick, stucco with permanent white cement finish coat.
5. Small glass panels were used instead of expensive glass walls.
6. Conventional, mill-made door jambs and casings were eliminated. Doors were hinged to studs and glass panels set between them.
7. Plywood walls and doors were given only one coat of pigmented stain (though varnish was added to doors, cabinets and bath walls).
8. Unstained redwood strips were placed over wallboard joints.
9. The time-consuming job of puttying was eliminated by frankly using nails, bolts or screws in pattern, by "blind" nailing where possible, by applying plywood panels with contact bond cement.

Evans Woollen III, architect for the James Thurston house, Indianapolis, Indiana, pages 60-61.

1. The owner, working closely with the architect, acted as general contractor, let subcontracts himself.
2. A modular construction system was used throughout.
3. The number of different materials was kept to a minimum.
4. A garage was eliminated from the plan.
5. One large hall was designed to serve two essential purposes, as bedroom hall and entrance hall.
6. A single type of exterior door was chosen for all openings.
7. Inexpensive crawl space was planned to house furnace, ductwork, water heater, storage tanks.
8. Crawl space was made accessible by an outside door, rather than an inside stairway.
9. Cooperative owners helped keep the house within its budget.

Thornton Ladd and **John Kelsey,** architects for the Margaret Divizia house, Pasadena, California, pages 62-65.

1. Greatest money-saving factor was an exceptional amount of "thought and preparation" devoted to the project beforehand.
2. Much time was spent with the contractors to be sure that they thoroughly understood the plan.
3. Roof overhangs were used sparingly.
4. Details were sketched in advance and analyzed to make sure parts fit together simply.
5. Wood sliding sash was used instead of metal.
6. Crystal glass 3/16″ was used instead of 1/4″ plate.
7. Downspouts were eliminated.
8. Carefully oriented carport was designed instead of a garage.
9. Sliding wardrobe screens were custom built for economy.
10. The interior lighting scheme was kept simple.
11. Integrally colored exterior plaster was used instead of paint.

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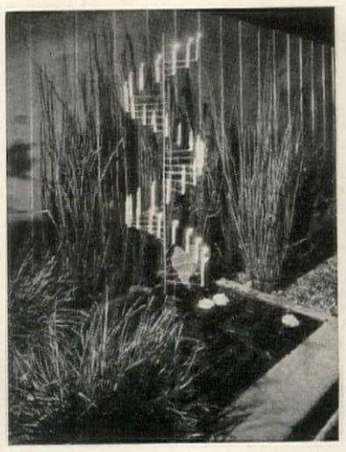
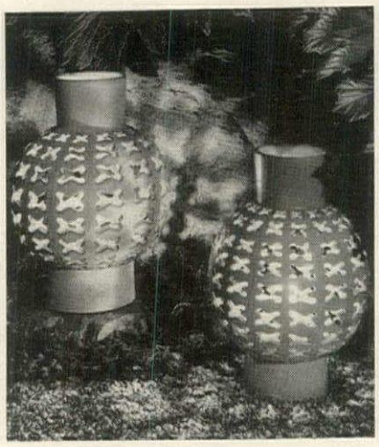
ROMANCE FOR OUTDOOR PARTIES *continued from page 76*

In the garden, use candles for glowing light effects, dramatic shadows

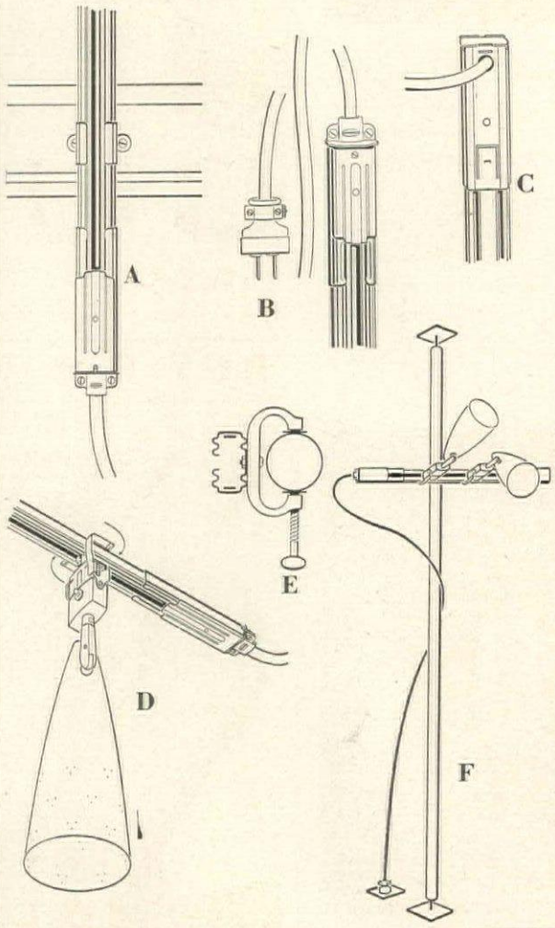


Danish candleholder whirls around, giving effect of a pillar of fire. It is made of thin rods of stainless steel and costs under $30, without candles. From Van Keppel-Green Shop, Beverly Hills.



Ceramic jars imported from Switzerland by Hudson-Rissman are 19″ high. Used as lanterns they throw flickering shadows. Landscape architect: Wendell Richard Gilbert. Photographed in garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Sears.

For parties indoors, portable spotlighting



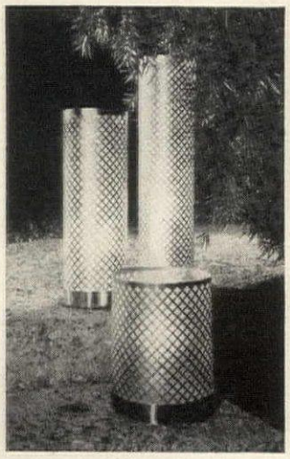
Electrified track is a portable and easily installed source of light which can be attached by screws to molding (A). The 1½″ wide metal track has two continuous copper strips running along the inside which provide 5000 watts of electrification for contact points of clamp-on fixtures. The track can be connected to an outlet by a heavy-duty cord and plug (B) or, with circle of metal at back removed, attached directly to wiring in the ceiling (C). A small switch which can be screwed onto any suitable type of light clamps onto the track and, when locked in place, makes contact with the copper strips (D). You can set up a bank of spotlights for party or picture wall lighting merely by fastening the track by a C-clamp (E) to a pressure pole (F). Track costs around $3 a foot. Bulldog Electric Products, Detroit.

Inexpensive materials make decorative candle shields

LIGHTING IDEAS BY ELLEN SHERIDAN.

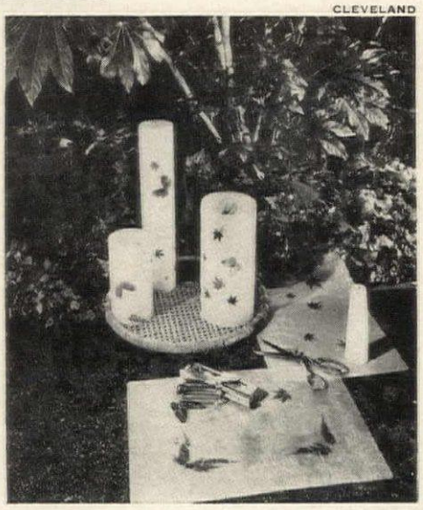
Duckboard, sold by restaurant supply stores in various widths and lengths, has movable sections wired together, can be bent in any direction. Here duckboard in three heights, 21", 18" and 13", serves as screens around tall candles. Landscape architect: Wendell Richard Gilbert. Photographed in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Sears, Santa Monica, Calif.

Pierced aluminum from hardware stores can be made into light lanterns. Cut sheet to size with scissors, wrap around wood base, secure with doubleheaded tacks, wire 1" overlap together at back, spray gold. Finish base with lightweight brass strip. Landscape architect: Wendell Richard Gilbert. Photographed in the garden of Miss Alice Gilbert, Santa Barbara.



Bamboo baskets from Japan, 6½" high and 9" in diameter, are inverted one on top of the other, to throw out a fan of light, with circle of wood at bottom to hold candle. Top is finished with brass finial and doorknob. Photographed in garden of Mr. and Mrs. William Sears.

CLEVELAND



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Cool Look

Page 48:
"Sky ball" glasses, striped. Set of blue, green, yellow, purple, red, white, $9. Saks Guest and Gift Shop, 611 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Jardiniere, white Wedgwood; 12" diam., 14" tall, $75. Christopher Chodoff, 158 East 53rd St., New York, N. Y. Pajamas, one-piece, yellow silk, $69.95; organdy jacket, $29.95. Tina Leser.

Page 49:
Fountain: semi-circular pool and pedestal, Pompeian stone. Lead lion's head provides three jets of water. $275. Cast iron urn, 16" high, $45. Florentine Craftsmen, 479 First Ave., N. Y.

Page 52, *top, left:*
Fabrics: "Les Soucis," cotton, 48" wide; 29" repeat. $12.40 yd. "Candy Stripe," cotton, 37" wide. $3.40 yd. Brunschwig & Fils, 509 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Table, gold lacquer, 25" high, 21" diam., plate glass top; French import, Carved lacquer fruit, other accessories, Paul M. Jones, 55 East 54th St., New York, N. Y.
Rug, "Medallion D'Or." 6' x 6'; all wool. Custom. Edward Fields, through decorators.

Page 53, *left:*
Blanket, Fieldcrest's "Spring Song" printed flower wreath and birds, 72" x 90"; 75% Acrilan, 25% wool, $16.95. Matching Duracale pillowcases, 42" x 38½", $1.35 each. Drapery fabric, Shulman's silk and Dacron taffeta, 50" wide, $5.95 yd. White porcelain lamp, white silk shade, $70. Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Chair, Louis XVI, Headboard, Directoire, hand-carved antique fruitwood finish. Table, Louis XV fruitwood. Don Rousseau, through decorators.

Page 55:
Table, Italian Directoire; marble top, steel base. Antique wire basket, $60. Doris Dessauer, 228 East 51st St., New York, N. Y.
Tole palm trees, about 8½' tall. Olivieri, 127 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.

Parties for the dancing years

Page 68:
Sterling flatware, "My Love." Six-piece place setting, $37.50. Wallace Silversmiths.
Earthenware plates: dinner, $1.50; salad, $1.15; 16-piece starter set, $10.95. Edwin K. Knowles China Co.
Goblet, "Old Quilt" milk glass, 8-oz., $2. Westmoreland Glass Co.
Tablecloth, green and white checked linen: 59" x 59", $4; 58" x 108", $12. Red linen napkins, 16" x 16", 75c each. John Matouk.
Warmer, stainless steel and copper, brass legs; 3-qt. capacity. $95. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Curtains

Page 80:
Curtains, white Dacron ninon, 160" wide, 90" long. $11.95 a pair. L. R. Moulton Co.
Window shade fabric, "Harlequin" Petaldown, Everglaze cotton, crease resistant; 36" wide. $2.60 yd. Everfast.
Painting, "Murder in the Market Place," by Ann Cole Phillips. $150. Chase Gallery, 31 East 64th St., New York, N. Y.
Chair, cane and chrome steel, designed by Paul Kjaerholm. $150. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, New York.

Page 81, *top, left:*
Secretary, Louis XV, painted. 45" high, 14" wide. Belgravia House, 227 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.
Lamp, Empire; brass candlestick base, brass shade. Christopher Chodoff, 158 East 53rd St., N. Y.

Bottom, left:

Window shade, self stripe in white; 29" wide, 5' long, $3. Window Shade Manufacturers Association.
Hollow blocks, lock cornered pine; plywood top and bottom: 5½" x 5½" x 11¾", $1.85 each. 5½" x 11" x 11", $2.75 each. 5½" x 11" x 22", $4 each. 5½" x 22" x 5½", $2.75 each. Playboard, ¾" x 5½" x 44", $1.75 each. Childcraft Equipment Co., 155 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Right:

Wallpaper border, "Giant Link." Steel gray on white, $1.80 yd. Bassett & Vollum, through decorators.
Urns, 18th c. Spanish wooden gilt; 29" tall. Christopher Chodoff, 158 East 53rd St., New York, N. Y.

Page 82, *top, left:*
Drapery pull backs, polished brass: "Star," $18 a pair; "Fern," $22.50 a pair. Ottavia.
Sconces, French Empire carved wood; gilt and black. Christopher Chodoff, 158 East 53rd St., New York, N. Y.
Rug, Empire design, 5' x 7'; wool. Putty color, brown and rust. Custom. Edward Fields, through decorators.
Beidermeier side chairs, fruitwood, covered in red textured fabric. Console, steel scroll legs, marble top; reproduction. Directoire steel mirror, brass medallions; 48" x 24", Doris Dessauer, 228 East 51st St., New York, New York.

Bottom, left:

"Violets" chintz, 36" wide; border on one side. $1.60 yd. Cyrus Clark Co.
Trafalgar Standard chairs; mahogany; sabre legs; English, c. 1825.
Tripod table, walnut with marble top, brass gallery; 11½" diam. Thedlow, Inc., 146 East 55th St., New York.

Right:

Braid, "Greek Key" vat dyed cotton, green on white, 35c yd. Consolidated Trimming Corp.
Rug, 4' x 6', "Lampreys." Wool and cow hair (Rollakan), designed by Bittan Valberg. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Urns, 19" wide, 15" high; iron. 18th c. French. Yale R. Burge Interiors, 42 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.

Page 83, *top, left:*
Wallpaper, "Time," 30" wide; green on white. French import. $4.50 a roll. A. L. Diament & Co., 34 East 53rd St., New York, N. Y.
Stool, stainless steel Directoire reproduction; brass trim; red velvet upholstery. Doris Dessauer, 228 East 51st St., New York, N. Y.

Top, right:

Drapery fabric: "Chimu," hand printed Dacron sheer, designed by Melanie Kahane, A.I.D., 48" wide, $3.98 yd. Wamsutta Decorative Fabrics.
Lamp table, teak finish walnut, pewter trim; 20" x 20" x 24". Baker.
Rug, 3' x 5', tapestry weave; putty and cream color; wool. Custom. Edward Fields, through decorators.
Vase, 12" h., watertight liner, $25. Pre-Columbian ornaments reproduced in metal, 24K gold plated: bird, $2.50; man, $3; bird headed amulet, $7.50; animal headed amulet, $7.50. Alva Studios, 140 West 22nd St., New York.

Bottom:

Lucite beads, ⅜" diam., $2.50 a gross; ¾" diam., $10.50 a gross. Tressard Associates, 251 East 66th St., New York, N. Y.
Wrought iron chair, cane seat. Copy of old bentwood chair. Doris Dessauer, 228 East 51st St., New York.

Kitchens

Pages 86, 87:
Metal cabinets: St. Charles Mfg. Co.
Refrigerators; Revco, Inc.
Ovens, electric and electronic; 4-burner electric cooking top: Tappan. Kitchenaid dishwasher: Hobart Mfg. Co.
Garbage disposals: In-sink-erator Mfg.
Sinks, stainless steel: Ziegler-Harris.
Ceiling panels: Louverall.
Mixer-blender: Nutone.
Ventilating fan, stainless steel hood: Trade-Wind Motorfans.
Vinyl flooring: Robbins Floor Products.
Sliding glass doors: Arcadia Metal Products.
Brick veneer walls: Brickeze.
Plastic counters: Parkwood Laminates.

Pages 88, 89:
Cabinets: Mutschler Bros. Co.
Ovens: Hotpoint Company.
Sink: Crane Company.
Burners: General Electric Company.
Vinyl tile floor covering: Robbins Floor

Products.
Bar stools, terrace furniture: Van Keppel-Green.
Bar wallpaper: F. Schumacher & Co.
Carpet (in family room): Archibald Holmes Sons.
Lighting fixtures: Lightolier.
Draperies: Kent-Bragaline.
Chairs (around table in family room): S. J. Campbell.
Chair (far right): Herman Miller Furniture.
Desk, table: designed by Paula Turchin.

Low Calorie Cook Book

Cover, page 91:
Hibachi, aluminum finish, 10" diam., 6½" opening at top. $15. Iron fry pan set, 8½", 9", 9½", 10" diam., detachable handles. $18. The Fan Co.
Cooking chopsticks, natural wood, 19c a pair. Katagiri, 224 East 59th St., New York, N. Y.
Compote, blue glass, 7" diam., 5" high, $17.50. Venini Glass, 125 East 55th St., New York, N. Y.
Bowl, papier-mâché, brass lined; 10" diam. $19.75. India Shop, 17 East 54th St., New York, N. Y.
Bowl, "Viking" staved teak; 3¼" high (8" to highest point), 14" long. $19.95. Dansk Designs.

Page 93:
Globe, 8-color; 12" diam., 15½" high; bronze stand. $16.50. The Rand McNally Map Store, 7 West 48th St., New York, N. Y.

Page 94:
Hors d'oeuvre server, white faïence porcupine, copy of old French piece. $10. Soupçon, 203 East 61st St., N. Y.

Page 95:
Tureen with matching ladle, green and white faïence, "Moustiers Grotesque" design. $75. Mediterranean Shop, 876 Madison Ave., New York, New York.

Page 96:
Chopping board, 9" x 17", $2.95. Individual casserole, earthenware, glazed top, $1. Bazar Français, 666 Sixth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Page 97:
Wok, steel Chinese stir-fry pan, 14" diam., $7.25. Steel ring stand, 8" diam., 85c. Postpaid. Cathay Food Products, 30 Church St., New York, N. Y.
Chopsticks, natural wood, 15c a pair. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., New York.

Page 98:
Artichoke sauce dish with lid, spoon, base; green and white ceramic, 6" high. $3.50. B. Altman & Co., New York.

Page 100:
Water goblet, crystal, imported. $2.50. Mayhew Shop, 603 Madison Ave., N. Y. Flatware: "Cordis" sterling luncheon fork, $9.75. Six-piece place setting, $52. Tiffany & Co., New York, New York.

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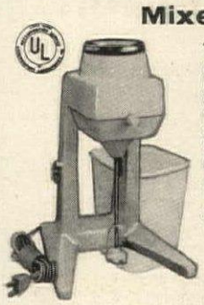

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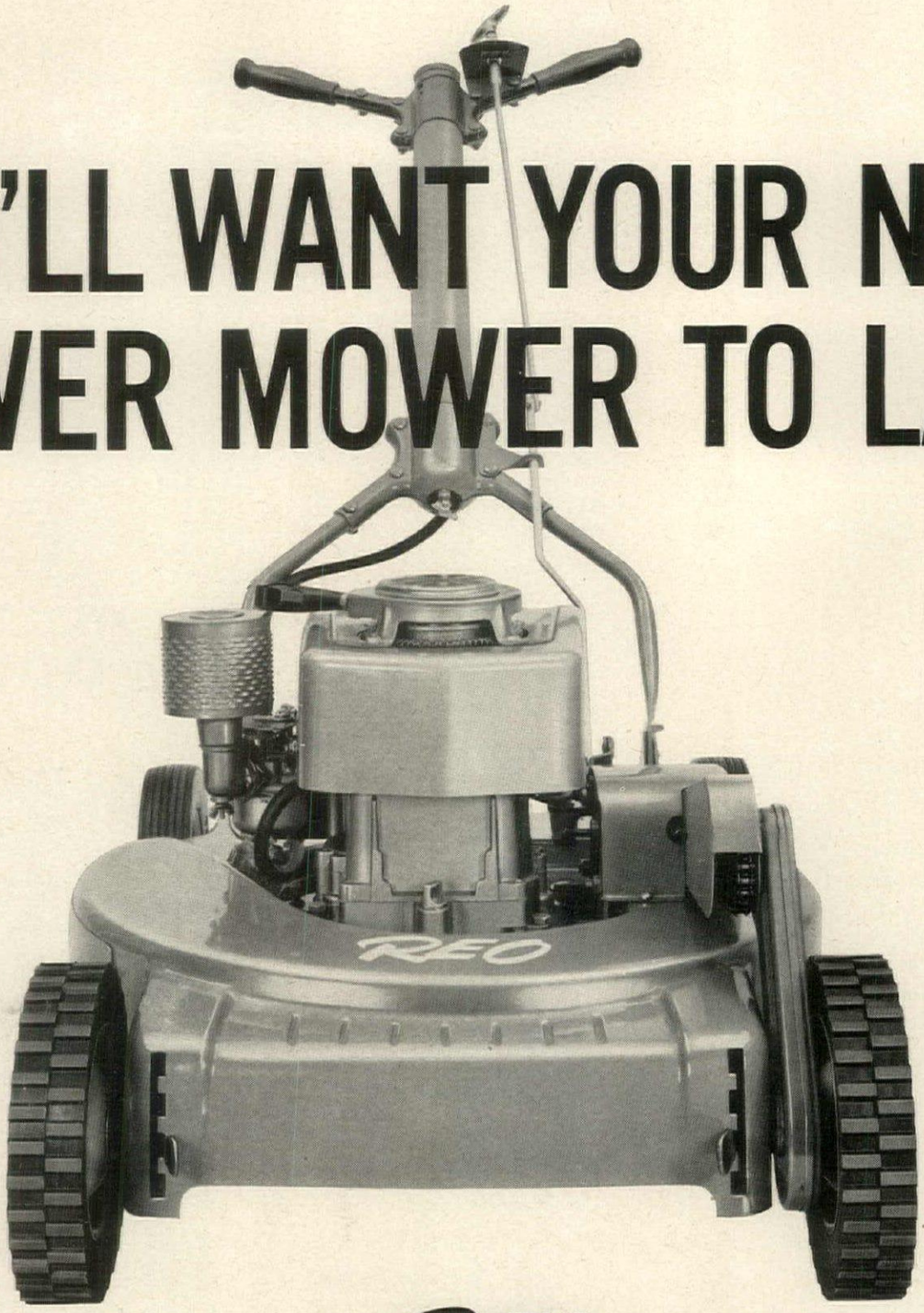

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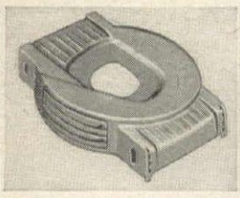

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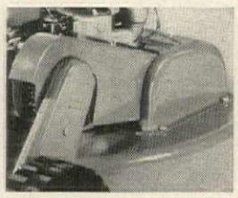

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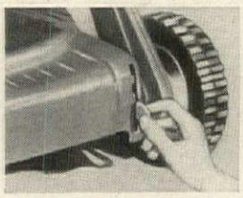

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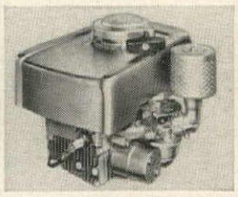

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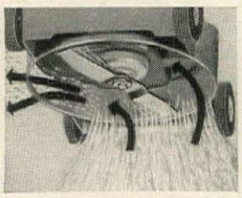

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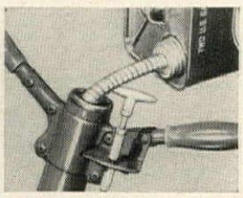

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The great biennials, sown now, will bloom next year. Here are some practical suggestions for raising the best . . . hints, too, on growing the kind of lettuce you'll be glad to serve under your best tomatoes (page 84) . . . and a line-up of ways and means for June

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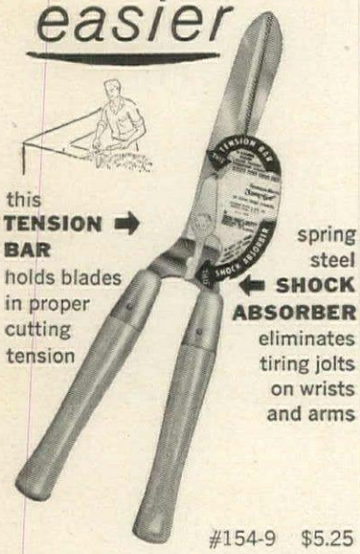

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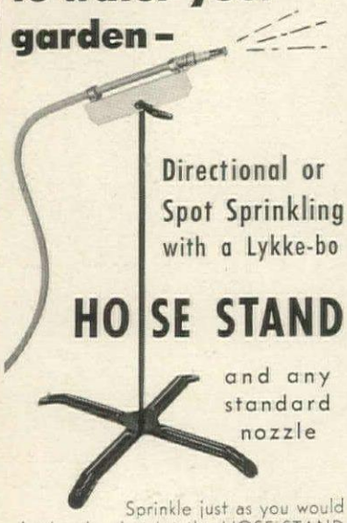

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GENEREUX

Garden violets (including violas, pansies) are sometimes perennial, but may best be grown yearly from selected seed strains for planned plantings.

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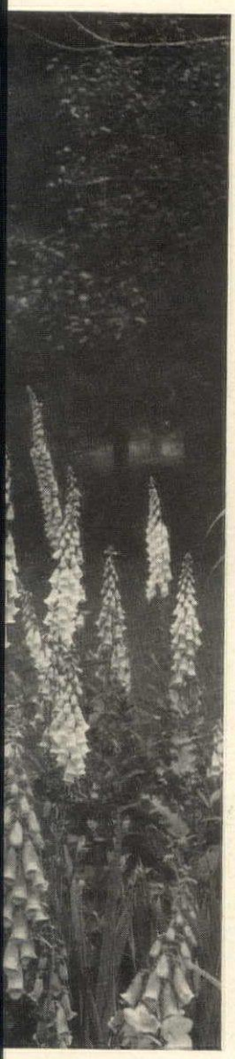
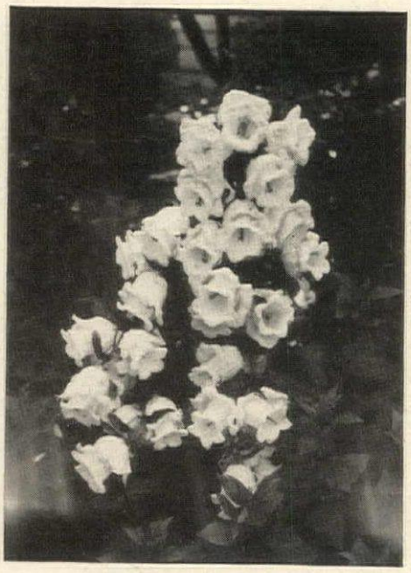
Sweet Williams, among them the varieties Newport Pink and Holborn Glory, are among the best bedding biennials. They grow so easily from seed that they may be sown in quantity each year, to bloom once, then be replaced by annuals.



Canterbury bells are incomparable for massing in the spring flower border after iris, peonies and poppies have left the middle spaces. In white, pink, and, of course, one of the best blues in the garden.



Cup and saucer is the double form of Canterbury bell (technically the calycanthema variety of *Campanula medium*). If you snip fading florets at point where they join stems, second bloom will follow.

Foxglove, officially catalogued as digitalis, partners hollihock (page 133) as tallest of the biennials. Available in many shades, including almost the whole pastel range, and in heights from 3 feet to 7 feet, foxgloves are indispensable in the June border. They self-sow freely, but you should not let that fact limit the kinds you grow.

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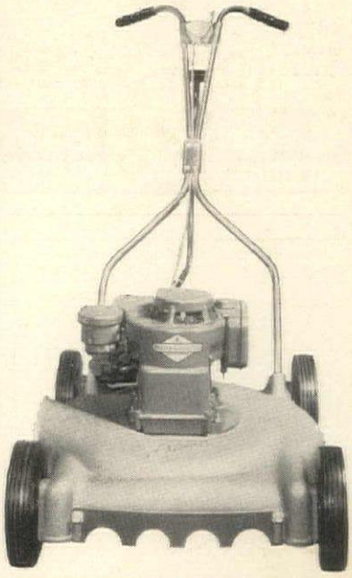

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The month that gives you the longest days to enjoy also provides you with the most work to do in them

First weekend

Along the sea coasts: Ordinary mortals take a tip from greenhouse gardeners and discover the special attributes of plants in hanging baskets. Outdoors, of course, it is not to gain added space that you plant in the overhead air, but to gain added beauty. Looking up to a single burst of color may be even more rewarding than surveying a whole garden of it at your feet. No plant hangs better than the pendant forms of tuberous begonia. They are unexcelled in places where some shade is almost inevitable and where, to be effective, flowers must succeed one another unfailingly and abundantly all season long without undue attention. To get good results at this late day, buy started pot plants from a nurseryman or florist. Baskets are of two sorts, both good: either an inverted pyramid made of wood strips or a wire cradle that may be lined with sphagnum moss. Plant the tubers in a sandy loam enriched with leafmold. Never let the soil dry out, but avoid watering to dribbling excess. Once every three or four weeks apply a cup of dilute fertilizer. In early stages of growth, pinch out tips of vigorous shoots to increase branching. Inland, you must be prepared to spray foliage on hot dry days.

North and center: The high dry heat of hinterland summers, so unfriendly to many tropical plants (including tuberous begonias), is kinder to cool-leaved caladiums. Stick to the candidum or green-and-white-leaved type if you find the splotchy red of the more usual mixtures a bit heavy for the season. Start tubers without delay, in seven-inch pots of rich loamy soil, to insure handsome late summer foliage. For best effect, group in threes or fives on floor of porch or terrace. . . . And set out tropical waterlilies in the garden pool. At least they never lack moisture.

Second weekend

Northern tier: Perennial problem in the rose garden, just now coming into its seasonal own, is how to control pests without disfiguring blossoms and leaves. Suggestion: for this one month, take time to be selective in your spraying. Instead of blasting with the general-purpose preparations that serve you best the rest of the season, sharp-shoot now only when and where pests are causing real trouble. Watch for aphis suddenly clustering on and just below your best buds; attack immediately but locally with quick jets from an aerosol containing lindane. Where beetles claim too much tribute, apply malathion. But avoid treating for mildew unless there are actual signs of its presence. Spray for black spot during peak flowering time only if the disease gets out of hand. If this be appeasement, make the most of it. . . . Before summer droughts begin, take preventive measures to minimize root competition among your plants. Make sure roots of hedge plants stay out of flower borders. Cut them, to depth of a sharp spade, parallel to garden edge. If far ranging tree roots underlie plantings of shallow-rooted shrubs such as rhododendrons and azaleas, make sure enough water is applied to satisfy the needs of both. Where adjacent plants show widely different degrees of vigor, try tracing a root from a superior one to see if it may be robbing a poorer. Root pruning may be the answer, or extra watering or special fertilizing or all three. Remember, however, that given a chance, the rich will get richer and the poor poorer; govern your remedy accordingly. Parenthetical note: always keep at least one axe that may be used for subterranean hacking.

JUNE'S GARDENER

Third weekend

North and northeast: In regions of cold winters, where spring flowering shrubs are a special seasonal glory, blossom time is finally over. Good husbandry dictates a twofold pruning check: on the one hand, to cut back growth that has borne flowers where cutting back will stimulate ensuing development of still more buds for next year's bloom; on the other hand, to remove superannuated stems and branches that have passed their productive peak. This requires a schizophrenic sense of proportion. When removing unwanted stems, remove them entirely—as near the base as possible. But when shaping or rejuvenating flowering growth remove no more active tissue than your objective requires. . . . As the season of summer tempests approaches, look to your staking. Cardinal sin in supporting plants is to tie tall stems only once—and too low on the stem. This often actually encourages stems to snap, rather than just sway. So if you tie at all, tie at two points, perhaps three, along each stem. Make the ties first to the stake, tightly; then loosely loop ties around plant's principal stems. Iron stakes with two built-in loops for ties are good. Wire stakes with hook tops should be relied on only for sturdiest stalks or those with flowering tops offering little resistance to wind.

Mid-south: Meticulous gardeners will divide clumps of tall iris soon after blooming is over. This procedure gives adequate root room and a full season's growing time to the only parts of the plant that will produce flower stems next year. It also gets rid of old leaves and rhizomes that might encourage borers. Bonus: there will be negligible danger of frost damage to those divisions that have had a chance to get their anchor roots firmly in place.

Fourth weekend

Northern tier: Surplus annuals are as good as money in the bank if you can get at them when you want them. After flower borders have been completed, transplant spares into five-inch pots. Plunge pots up to their rims in rows where they will receive an honest day's sunlight and keep them watered and weeded (yes, weeded: weeds do even more damage when they have the run of a confined pot than they do in the open garden). Potted annuals become the shock troops of the garden, ready to man a wall, defend a terrace, occupy a strategic window box, or reinforce an exhausted border. Plants well suited to this use include: petunias of course, especially the continuously flowering bedding varieties; garden balsam, the outdoor version of the familiar indoor patience plant; marigolds, one of the dwarf varieties, like Pigmy Gold, and a medium size "blender" like Limelight; verbenas, in one of the cheerful new mixtures. Pick faded flowers to keep the plants in bloom ready for instant service. . . . If you want chrysanthemum plants you will not have to stake, pinch out the growing tips now, again in three weeks, at least once more before early August, when flower buds develop. Result: bushier plants, more numerous flowers.

Pacific coast: Water, judiciously applied, is everywhere the gardener's friend. Nowhere is it more useful (or more scarce) than along much of the west coast as spring turns to summer. Use fog nozzles where moisture on foliage and around plants will serve. Water *beneath* mulches (not on them) directly over thirsting roots. Water early rather than late, to forestall mildew (especially in the Fog Belt) and dropping of buds as evening cools. Soak vegetable rows with canvas hose or perforated plastic tubing. Drench lawns when they are truly parched, but confine the water to the turf, where it will do some good. Keep your gutters, drains and storm sewers dry.

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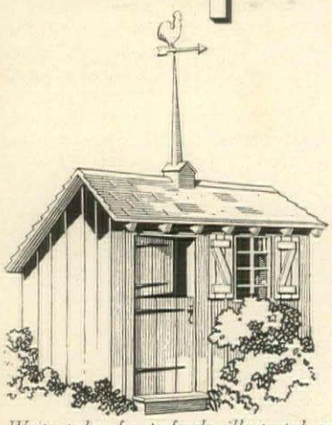

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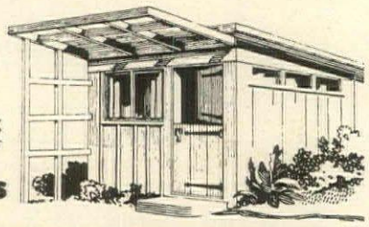

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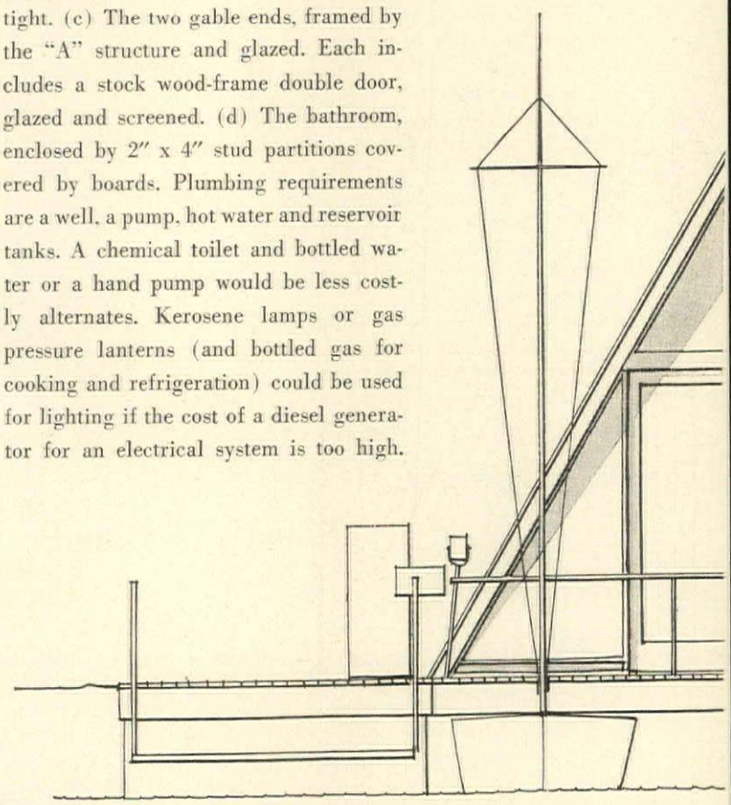
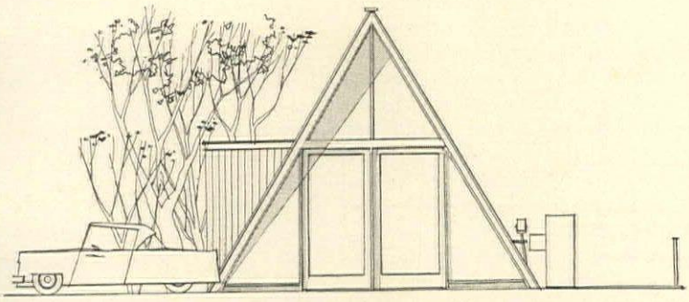
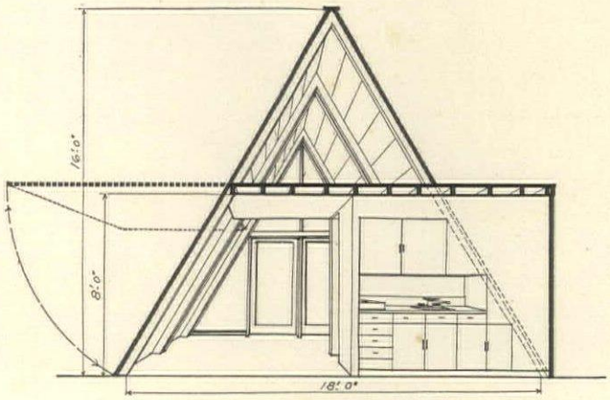
The essential parts of this vacation house are: (a) The 19½′ x 24′ 4⅞″ concrete slab which serves as its base. It is poured into wood forms right on the ground. The dock, side terrace and deck are wood platforms, however. (b) The frame of the house, consisting of four truss-like forms, each shaped like an "A." They are anchored to the slab and nailed together where they meet at the ridge of the roof. The angle at which they are set gives 16′ of headroom at the ridge. Hardboard in horizontal sheets is nailed to the outside of the frames to enclose the house. It serves as both exterior and interior finish and is sealed with mastic to be weathertight. (c) The two gable ends, framed by the "A" structure and glazed. Each includes a stock wood-frame double door, glazed and screened. (d) The bathroom, enclosed by 2″ x 4″ stud partitions covered by boards. Plumbing requirements are a well, a pump, hot water and reservoir tanks. A chemical toilet and bottled water or a hand pump would be less costly alternates. Kerosene lamps or gas pressure lanterns (and bottled gas for cooking and refrigeration) could be used for lighting if the cost of a diesel generator for an electrical system is too high.



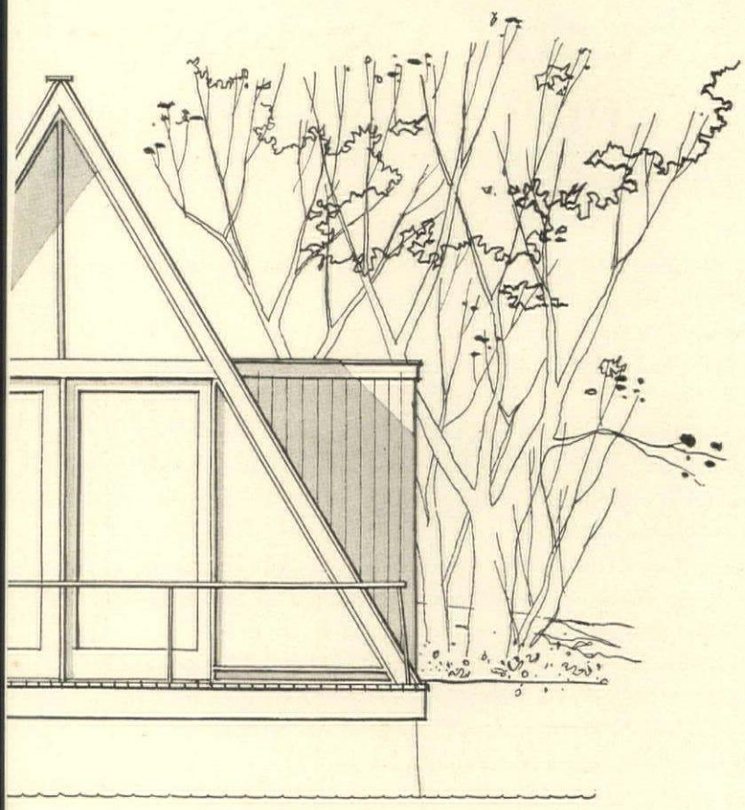
Triangular ends of house have ¼″ glass set in "A" frames and in double doors. Panels don't open but doors ventilate interior. The wood "A" frames are bolted to the concrete slab with angle irons and are capped where they meet at the ridge of the roof.

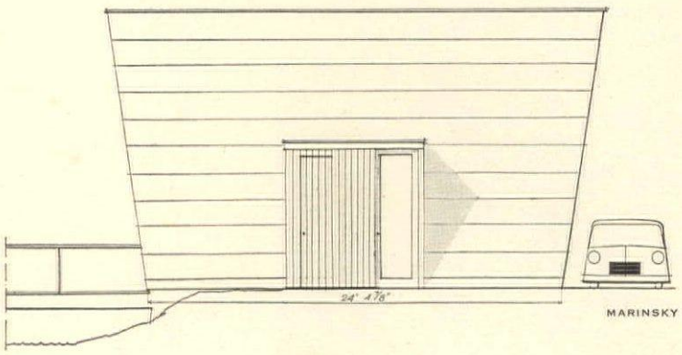


Facing inland, double glass doors opposite shoreside doors, insure cross ventilation. At left, board walls of bathroom extend from midpoint of roof like a dormer, give headroom inside.



Center section shows how left side swings up on hinges over screen porch. Sleeping balcony floor and bathroom walls are framed with 2″ x 4″ studs and covered with pine boarding.





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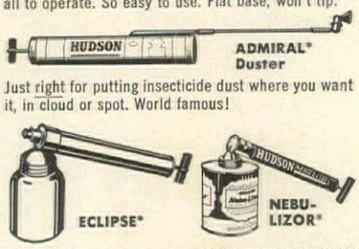

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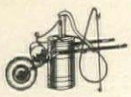

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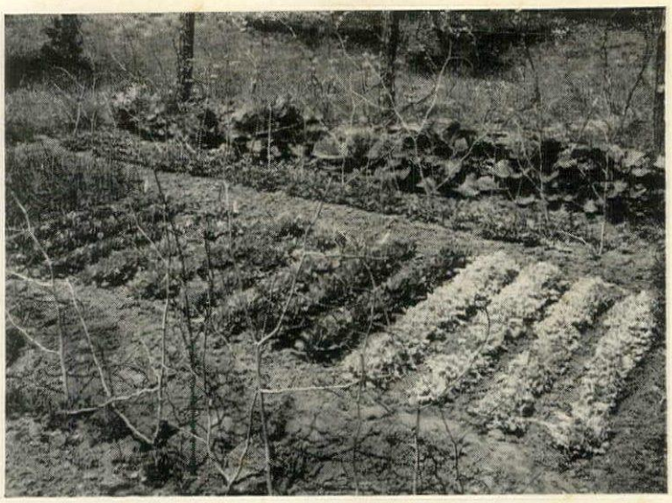

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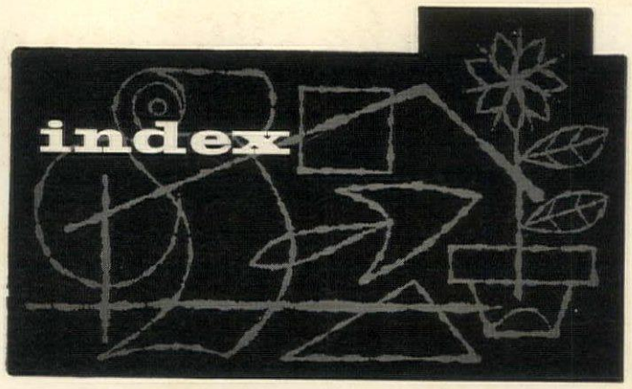

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over Europe and even across the Atlantic. The modest coffee shop in the auction shed presents a series of vignettes of Dutch gardeners relaxing that reminds one of Cézanne's card players.

As for Franz Hals, he lived in Haarlem from the age of ten, and here he is as distinctly at his best as is Rubens in Antwerp. The museum is a 17th century building, with a fine façade on a garden court; façade and court are both gently floodlit; there is 17th and 18th century music; through one of the mullioned windows a brilliant Hals beckons you in; the rooms are candlelit. The chief treasures, which alone are brightly lighted, are the eight large Hals portrait groups of the members of various Haarlem "corporations." These date from all periods of Hals' life, and illustrate his change over the years from meticulousness to bravura. Hals of this quality are seldom seen elsewhere; the colors are as riotous as those in the Aalsmeer flower shed; here is the freedom that Manet re-found more than two hundred years later and used to usher in the art of today.

Small though Holland is, the cross-country excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum, near Arnheim, takes a full day; don't miss it for that reason. The Van Goghs (129—never all on exhibition at the same time) surpass those in Amsterdam; there is room after room of Impressionists, Post-Impressionists, Cubists and Abstractionists. (The Mondrians both here and in Amsterdam are a revelation of the degree of mathematical elegance and color harmony that this painter, often so arid, could achieve.) One lunches in Arnheim in a restaurant that is once again impeccable and international as to cuisine; and here one is struck anew by the quiet vivacity of the Dutch in public places.

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